

RELATIVE OF ALDERMAN OF THIS CITY KILLED IN WAR

WORD IS RECEIVED THAT ADAM KRONER HAS LOST NEPHEW

Herbert Walter Dies in Field Hospital After Having Foot Amputated After Battle

Word has been received in La Crosse that Herbert Walter, a nephew of Alderman Adam Kroner of the Sixth ward, has given his life for the fatherland. He died January 5 in a field hospital of the German army, following amputation of his right foot. Indication of the over-crowded condition of European hospitals is found in the comment, in the letter telling of young Walter's death, that "if he had had assistance at once he would perhaps be still among the living."

The latter telling of young Walter's death was received by Mrs. F.W. Walter of Bangor, wife of a nephew of Frau Louise Walter of Heilbronn, Germany, mother of the dead soldier. The letter follows:

Heilbronn, Feb. 12, 1915.

My Dear Lilly:

Received your letter yesterday. Since receiving your last letter we have come to great grief. Our brave son died for his country in a foreign land. He was buried with four comrades. Since receiving your last letter we received news that he was slightly wounded. If he had had assistance at once he would perhaps be still among the living. His right foot was amputated in the field hospital Dec. 28, and after great suffering he died from his wounds January 5. He died like a hero, according to the physician in attendance. It is terrible for parents to lose their sons, and a great amount of innocent blood has already been shed and will still flow, but we Germans are willing to bear these sufferings for our country's honor and greatness.

One Has Died For The Fatherland



On left, Herbert Walter, nephew of Alderman Adam Kroner, who died in a German field hospital following amputation of his right foot. Right, Alfred Walter, brother, now in instruction camp with von Hindenburg's forces in Russia.

Last Sunday we received a telegram from our other son Alfred, who is in Russia. You may know we are taking a course in the Bockstadter camp, and so he is safe for four to six weeks from the enemy's bullets. He writes that fifty German soldiers are buried in the garden of a big Russian estate.

Hoping that God will take care of us in the future, I remain,

Your Loving Aunt,
LOUISE WALTER.

ITALY ALL PREPARED AND CERTAIN TO BE IN WAR IN SIX WEEKS

ONLY UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS CAN CHANGE PROGRAM

Plans Obviously Fixed and Entire Nation Is Aware of Them Says Wm. P. Simms

RESERVISTS RUSH BACK FROM U. S.

Ports Congested with Returning Thousands of Young Men of Military Age

(NOTE—William Philip Simms, manager of the Paris bureau of the United Press, has just returned to the French capital after a visit to various cities in Italy. The following story, written in Paris and cabled from there, where there is no restriction by an Italian censorship, gives an accurate and vivid picture of the exact situation in the Roman empire.)

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent.) (Copyright, 1915, by the United Press.)

PARIS, March 22.—Italy's entrance into the war within six weeks is now practically a certainty. Only unexpected international developments can interfere with the carrying out of the government's program, which is obviously fixed, and of which the entire nation is fully cognizant.

Have just returned from Italy. I visited Genoa, Rome and a dozen other Italian cities, going as far south as Naples. I have talked with government officials, military and naval officers, editors and men in all walks of life. They assured me that the crisis has come and that Italy is about to plunge into the war on the side of the allies.

Reservists Rushing Home
All the Italian ports are crowded with incoming men of military age. Genoa and Naples are beehives of youths from the United States and South America, recalled to the army. Everywhere troops are drilling. The whole country reminds of a great moving picture show with great armies drilling across the

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AMERICAN REPLY TO BLOCKADE IS NEARLY FINISHED

Protest Against British Order in Council to Be Completed Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, March 22.

It was officially stated today that the American reply to the British orders in council, declaring a blockade against Germany and Austria will be transmitted to London in a day or so. The expectation is that it will be a protest against certain sections of the order in council and will be completed at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

While officials declined to indicate the nature of the reply, they said that it would in every way protect American interests. It is expected that England and her allies will be asked to define the locality within which they intend to enforce their blockade and also to explain carefully just how they plan to carry it on. It is expected also that the United States will go on record as in every way protesting against any of the belligerents' right to in any way hamper commerce between neutral countries.

Officials were unusually optimistic in discussing the situation. It was stated also that because the owners of the William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, had failed to furnish complete information concerning the cargo, representations to Germany have been held up.

BLISTERED FINGERS VOTING

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—How Joe Kelly, one of the eighty-eight confessed conspirators in the Terre Haute election corruption case, blistered his finger manipulating a voting machine for repeaters and then substituted a beer opener with which to turn down democratic keys, was told on the witness stand by Kelly today.

THOMAS MORRIS HAS FIRE

Fire starting from an overheated gas stove did considerable damage at six o'clock Saturday night to the floor in the kitchen of the residence of Thomas Morris, 1307 Main street. Hose company No. 1 answered the call.

PRZEMYSL REPORTED TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

GERMANS DRIVE SLAVS OUT OF CITY OF MEMEL

Baltic Seaport Occupied Saturday by Russians Recaptured Today by Kaiser's Troops

BLOODY BATTLING IN STREETS

Russians Had Barricaded the City and Fought Desperately Before Retirement

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., March 22.—The Russians have been driven out of the German seaport of Memel, the war office announced in an official statement this afternoon.

A German army from Tilsit re-entered Memel last night and forced the Slav raiders to evacuate after a bloody battle in the streets, across which the Russians had thrown barricades. Earlier in the day a Russian detachment had been defeated south of Memel and forced to fall back on the town.

Official dispatches from the German commander declared that after the Slavs entered Memel on Thursday, a Russian mob formed and looted the homes of German citizens. Carloads of loot were carried over the Russian frontier, a few miles to the north, without interference by the Russian troops. A special report, dealing with Russian outrages at Memel will be issued later, the war office announced.

SUBMARINE OFF DEAL

DOVER, England, March 22.—A German submarine today appeared off Deal, eight miles north of Dover, less than one and one-half miles off shore. She was sighted by crews of several fishing boats who immediately gave the alarm. The German dived and disappeared before warships reached the spot.

FOUR CHURCHES TO JOIN IN SERVICES

Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Universalists Worship Together in Passion Week

With four churches participating, union Passion Week services will be held in La Crosse next week.

The pastors who have joined in the enterprise are Rev. W. P. Peacock, First Baptist church; Rev. C. C. Rowland, First Congregational church; Rev. T. Stanley Adams, First Methodist church; and Rev. G. R. Longtrake, First Universalist church.

During the regular service hour at the Baptist church Sunday evening, all four of the pastors will have a part in outlining the plans for the work, which they hope will develop into a general community service. Each pastor will preside over an evening service during the succeeding four days and Friday evening the Passion services will be concluded at a meeting in which all will again participate.

The five week-day services will be held in the Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, because of its central location and its capacity. A definite program will be announced later.

AGED DAKOTA WOMAN DIES

Mary C. Brickert, aged 71, resident of Dakota, Minn., for more than forty years, died at 5:15 this morning of pneumonia at her home there. She leaves no survivors. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon and the body will be taken to Minneapolis for cremation.

"NORMS" CELEBRATE VICTORY WITH CHEERS TODAY

To celebrate their victory over the Milwaukee basketball team Friday, thus winning the state championship, the La Crosse normal school students today broke up all school.

At the first period this morning the students congregated in the halls and with the band at their head, broke up all classes. At general assembly they had one of the most enthusiastic mass meetings ever held at the La Crosse school. The meeting lasted until noon and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the students paraded the main streets. The enthusiasm at the school was never at a greater height. The faculty was unable to hold the exuberant students to their classes.

INTEREST WANES IN ELECTION DAY OFFICE CONTESTS

Campaign Is Quietest in La Crosse for Years; Mayorality Candidates, All Claim Nomination

FIRST PAPERS ARE ENOUGH

City Attorney Rules That All May Vote Who Have Made Initial Step to Citizenship

Men of voting age having ONLY first naturalization papers may vote in the primary tomorrow and the election April sixth.

Above is a ruling by the city attorney, issued today in answer to many inquiries. Prior to the last presidential election a law was passed barring people with only first papers from voting. By a recent decision the law was declared unconstitutional, and first papers are declared sufficient qualification.

La Crosse is tonight on the eve of the quietest election in the city's history. Despite the fact that tomorrow will mark the elimination of two of the candidates for mayor and will narrow the other contests in city and wards down to two contestants, none today seems to be worrying about the outcome. All candidates are optimistic.

Without brass bands, without orators, without campaign beer parties and without carrying election banners, all of the candidates are today quietly "gun-shoeing." Each and every one claims he is going to be nominated.

Ori J. Sorensen, present mayor, is contesting against former Alderman Gus A. Keller, A. A. Bentley and Dr. Oscar Houck.

Socialists After City Hall
E. H. Hoffman, city clerk, William J. Fries and Joseph Frisch, city assessors, have no opposition other than the socialist candidates, both of which tickets will be nominated tomorrow.

In the wards there is some activity. There are five candidates in the Fifteenth ward seeking the aldermanic position left vacant by John F. Downs, who is not running, on account of ill health. In the Fourteenth ward Joseph F. Bartl has three opponents for the aldermanic seat. There is a three-cornered fight in the Eighteenth ward where present Alderman Neuman is not again a candidate.

Fred Bauch, John Ambrose, Fred J. Retzlaff, Thomas A. Devine and Walter J. Rice are the aldermanic aspirants in the Fifteenth ward. Three of these will be eliminated tomorrow.

John Costley, clerk of probate court, Albert P. Funk and Arthur Holbek are contesting Mr. Bartl's election in the Fourteenth ward.

Redesmen Not in Race
In the Seventeenth ward John Freehoff, Charles Balducci and Joseph Schams are after the chair which will be left vacant by Alderman Bedesmen, who it is said will not again seek the office.

C. F. Lang, formerly alderman from the Twenty-first ward, is after Alderman Newman's job as Newman is said to have retired. Other aspirants, however, include John Soukup and Charles Weigel.

Aldermen in the first thirteen wards are "holdovers" and there is no aldermanic election in these. In the same way two members of the board of public works will retain office but there is a spirited contest for the third place. Commissioner George Falk is the retiring member and he is anxious to succeed himself although Carl Hanson and George Bell are out against him.

George W. Young, city treasurer, is up against his old political opponent, Frank (Panicky) Allen who has started a lively tilt in the ward where both candidates reside. In the meanwhile Chris Miller, a third candidate, has entered the field and this may split up the vote in a surprising manner, especially as the Socialists have filed Sam Johnson for the job.

Here are the Polling Places

First Ward—No. 714 La Crosse street.
Second Ward—Market Square.
Third Ward—Fifth and Hood streets.
Fourth Ward—Old High school, Eighth and Main streets.
Fifth Ward—No. 2 Police station, Mill street.
Sixth Ward—School House, Eighth and Division streets.
Seventh Ward—Hogan school.
Eighth Ward—Redfield street.
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SHOT STOPS SHIP TRYING TO DODGE OUT OF SAN JUAN

German Merchantman Held Up Forcefully When She Tries to Leave Porto Rico Without Papers

THOUGHT SHE HAD SUPPLIES

Impression in Washington Is That She Planned to Deliver Contraband to German Raider

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The German merchantman Odenwald has been held up forcibly by the United States authorities at San Juan, Porto Rico, while attempting a dash to sea without clearance papers.

"The Hamburg-American commercial steamer Odenwald," said a dispatch dated Sunday, to Secretary Garrison from Lieut.-Colonel Buhnam of the Porto Rico regiment, "attempted to leave this port (San Juan) about three this afternoon without clearing papers."

"On request of the collector of customs to prevent departure and in compliance with instructions in your telegram March 19, warning shots were fired with machine guns and one across her bows with a five-inch rifle from El Moro."

"The ship then came to anchor under El Moro. No one was injured. The ship returned to her anchorage in the harbor."

"In the presence of Collector of Customs March, on March 19, I personally informed and warned the German consul and the commander of the Odenwald that force would be used if necessary to prevent the vessel from leaving without clearance."

The secretary stated this was all the administration deemed it desirable to have said at present.

The impression, however, was that the steamer sought to carry contraband of war to the Kron Prinz Wilhelm or other German raiding vessels in the South Atlantic and consequently would be detained.

DUTCH TO PROBE SEIZURE OF BOATS

German Actions, Including Report That Taube Attacked Dutch Ship, Start Inquiry

THE HAGUE, March 22.—The Dutch government today ordered a thorough investigation of reports that two Dutch cargo boats, have been confiscated by the Germans and that the Dutch steamer Zevenbergen was attacked by a German taube. A strong protest undoubtedly will be sent to Berlin regarding the reported capture of the Batavier V and the Zaanstroom, which were bound for England with provisions.

LORIMER DENIES LOOTING HIS BANK

CHICAGO, March 22.—Former United States Senator Lorimer pleaded not guilty of misappropriation of funds in connection with the crash of his La Salle Street bank when arraigned today before Federal Judge Carpenter. H. B. Huttig, vice president of the institution in which were the savings of hundreds of Chicago thrifty workers, indicted jointly with Lorimer, also pleaded not guilty.

Called immediately after Lorimer and Huttig, Charles C. Fox, assistant cashier of the defunct bank, charged with making false entries, pleaded not guilty. J. B. Gallaher, a partner of Lorimer, charged with conspiracy to loot, entered a similar plea. Chas. B. Munday, a vice president of the old Lorimer bank, was unable to reach Chicago today. He will appear to plead within a week.

FRENCH INFANT INTERRED

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, Seventh and Mississippi streets, who died on Saturday at the La Crosse hospital, was held at nine o'clock today. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. D. C. Jones officiating.

NOTED GRAIN MAN DIES

CHICAGO, March 22.—Taken suddenly ill on the street today, Frank T. Bliss, prominent grain merchant and member of the Chicago Board of Trade for over thirty years, died today shortly after being removed to his home.

NO EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Following a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty today officially denied that an extra session of congress was being planned.

GALICIAN FORTRESS FALLS AFTER SIEGE BEGUN IN SEPTEMBER

PETROGRAD, March 22.—Przemysl has fallen, the Russian war office announced this afternoon. The Austrian garrison has surrendered to the Russian besiegers.

The Austrian defenders of Przemysl were in the last extremity from disease and hunger when they surrendered, according to dispatches to the war office. The Russian armies engaged in the siege are now expected to advance simultaneously to besiege the fortress of Cracow, and to aid in the invasion of Hungary.

While throngs of Russians engaged in a big demonstration in front of the palace, the TeDeum service of thanksgiving was celebrated at the headquarters of the army, attended by Czar Nicholas, the Grand Duke Nicholas and members of the grand duke's staff. Bells pealed all over the Russian capital.

Capture of the Austrian fortress came at the end of a several months siege. It automatically releases a Russian army of nearly 160,000 for action in Poland and along the Carpathian front and constitutes perhaps the greatest victory for Russian arms since the beginning of the war. The Austrian garrison that surrendered to Gen. Dimitrieff, is said to number about 50,000.

FRENCH OFFICER GOES TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF GRAFT

Paymaster Desclaux Faces Court Martial for Diverting Army Food to Beautiful German Modiste

CROOKEDNESS REVEALED BY MAID

Servant of Woman Tells the Police When Her Husband Writes from Front That He Is Hungry

PARIS, March 22.—France Desclaux, former paymaster-treasurer of the entire French army, today went on trial before the first council of war, charged with appropriating military food supplies and sending them to his beautiful German "friend" Madame Bechoff.

Madame Bechoff is proprietor of the most elegant of all Parisian dressmaking establishments.

Sends Dainties to Madame
Desclaux's delinquency is alleged to have existed almost from the beginning of the war. Through Sergeant Dautia, it is alleged, he sent the beautiful madam quantities of dainties for her larder two or three times a week.

All went well until pretty Madame Rivit, femme de chambre to Madame Bechoff, received a letter from her husband at the front. He had not eaten for twenty-four hours. In a flash Madame Rivit saw it all. The soldiers couldn't eat because the best rations were finding their way into her mistress' larder. She flew to tell the military authorities and France was shaken by the biggest scandal since the Caillaux affair.

Wives Storm House
Before the police arrived a score of wives whose husbands were at the front stormed Madame Bechoff's palatial home, screaming at the top of their voices the French equivalent of "cat" and some other things.

Madame Bechoff fled incognito to a downtown hotel, where she was later arrested. Her trial, with that of the sergeant, is to follow a verdict in Desclaux's case.

The trial of Desclaux will be short and fast. If convicted he will get from one to thirty years.

Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 26.

Low, 10.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except snow flurries east and south portions tonight. Moderate to fresh winds.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

An area of low pressure, central over the north Atlantic states, extends westward into the central plains states and snow or rain is falling locally throughout this district. The pressure is high from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast and in the west gulf states, with fair weather.

The temperature is below the seasonal normal in the central and southern states and freezing temperature is recorded this morning in southern Alabama and northern Louisiana. It is above the normal in the north Atlantic states and from the upper lakes to the north Pacific coast.

Generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Tuesday with no decided change in temperature.

Przemysl has been under almost continuous siege since September 20, 1914, when the Russians first began shelling the Galician outer forts. A month later an Austro-German force advanced northward through the Carpathians, relieved the besieged city and drove the Russians back to the north.

Within a fortnight, a new Russian force appeared before Przemysl and resumed the siege. Since that time four Russian army corps, the Seventh, the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, under Gen. Radko Dimitrieff, a former Bulgarian army officer, have been battering in at the defenses to the fortress itself.

The news of the fall of the fortress evoked the wildest scenes in Petrograd since the beginning of the war. Crowds massed in the street and before the government buildings, cheering wildly.

For the last month rumors have been circulated that the Przemysl garrison was short of food and ammunition and was about to give up. On the other hand, aviators captured by the Russians while enroute with messages to Vienna, indicated that the garrison was well supplied and able to hold out for several months. Within the past ten days unusual activity has prevailed around the besieged fortress on the side of both the Austrians and Russians.

Almost daily the Austrian garrison has sallied forth to attack the Russian outposts which were steadily drawing a tighter ring about the inner forts. The Russian howitzers finally wrecked all the outer forts and the Russian war office several days ago made the significant announcement that Russian troops were "within rifle shot" of the main defenses.

The Przemysl inner forts on last Friday began a violent bombardment of the Russian positions. This was followed by an energetic attack from the garrison that resulted in heavy losses for the Austrian defenders. Meanwhile, an Austro-German force, advancing through the Lupkow and Uszok passes was marching northward, apparently with the view of lifting the siege.

The advancing Austro-Germans were battered and hurled back by the Russians south of Przemysl. That aviators carried this news to the besieged city is certain and it is believed here that the Austrian garrison became disheartened when this word was received and decided upon the surrender. The Russian war office, however, gave out a statement earlier in the day, asserting that the reported attempt to relieve Przemysl was only a feint by the Austro-Germans designed to divert Russian troops from the invasion of Hungary south of the Duka pass.

London Rejoices

LONDON, March 22.—The capture of the Przemysl is the greatest blow struck for the allies since the Germans were checked in their drive on Paris last fall. Consequently the official announcement from Petrograd aroused the greatest enthusiasm in official circles here this afternoon.

The fall of the great Austrian fortress came at a crucial moment for the Austro-German allies. In the north Prussia has been invaded by the Slavs, von Hindenburg's forces in Poland apparently are being forced back upon the Prussian frontier and the eastern battle line, the Slavs are again advancing into Bukovina.

In France, the allies, reinforced by England's new army are preparing to strike to force the Germans back to their own soil. To the south, Italy's armies are putting on the final touches for what is regarded as a certain dash into Austria.

On every front the Austro-Germans find themselves confronted by great armies, eagerly on the aggressive and ready to strike. And suddenly a Russian force of four full army corps is thrown into the balance against them by the surrender of the Austrians at Przemysl.

The Austro-Germans must meet this new force. Presumably they will hurry corps from the front in Poland, lifting the pressure upon Warsaw and making probable a new Russian invasion of East Prussia. At the same time Italy is expected to seize the opportunity to strike while the Austro-Germans are beset by the new Russian armies.

Przemysl was one of the greatest (Continued on Page Six)

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Daily Average

1—Mon	7,715	15—Mon	7,699
2—Tues	7,726	16—Tues	7,678
3—Wed	7,701	17—Wed	7,704
4—Thur	7,714	18—Thur	7,687
5—Fri	7,697	19—Fri	7,698
6—Sat	7,711	20—Sat	7,714
7—Sunday	21—Sunday		
8—Mon	7,692	22—Mon	7,692
9—Tues	8,180	23—Tues	7,687
10—Wed	7,727	24—Wed	7,695
11—Thur	7,698	25—Thur	7,718
12—Fri	7,691	26—Fri	7,852
13—Sat	7,709	27—Sat	7,731
14—Sunday	28—Sunday		

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this first day of March, 1915.

Notary Public.

THE BAKERS OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 20.—Relief
from the high price of bread is
in sight. A few weeks ago, when flour
was advancing rapidly, the large
bakeries in Manhattan advanced the
price from five cents a loaf to six.
Now the old rate is to be restored.

In explanation it is said that com-
petition is doing it. Some of the bak-
eries had refused to advance and they
are gaining in business so rapidly
that the others are forced to come
down. The large bakers today gen-
erally expressed the opinion that the
wheat market would be easier in a
month or two and that there would
be no occasion for higher prices.

Here's a tip to some wise La
Crosse bakers. Perhaps the opportu-
nity is not so good as it would have
been at the start, but the maker who
has capacity, and who gets in early on
a good loaf sold to retail at five
cents, will find himself a busy man.

At any rate, with New York city
bakers able to sell within the five-
cent retail zone, talk in La Crosse of
overhead charges forbidding is the
most palpable rot.

THOUGHTLESS THOUGHTLESSNESS

Thoughtless suggestions continue
to be made that if Roosevelt were
president, the country would now
be engaged in war. Those who say
that forget that Colonel Roosevelt
served the country as president for
eight years and that he was never in
war or even on the verge of it. He
handled situations as delicate too as
any which have arisen since his time.
The criticism of Roosevelt, coming
from Wilson men, is ungenerous too

for it was Roosevelt who made Wil-
son president of the United States.—
The Chronicle.

Thoughtless suggestions! Hasn't
"T. R." criticised Wilson for not lay-
ing the iron hand on Mexico? Hasn't
he suggested that this country
might enter the war upon the as-
sumption that this would end it?
Hasn't he pooh-poohed the adminis-
tration's peace treaty program?

And what could be funnier than
the suggestion that Wilson followers
should be kindly and grateful to "T.
R." on the ground that he "made
Wilson president." If he did it, he
did it in trying to keep Wilson from
being president. However, the col-
onel's desperate scramble for a "third
cup of coffee" probably had no other
effect upon the election than to cut
down the president's plurality. This
country was soundly progressive and
Wilson was its choice.

WILL CHEAPER EATS BE CHEAPER TO EATERS?

We take pleasure in directing pub-
lic attention to the fact that butter
and eggs are due for an extraordinary
drop. Produce and commission men
in the cities, in touch with the stor-
age situation, have broken the news,
and the cold storage magnates affirm
the prediction by discreet silence
when questioned.

It might be a wise precaution for
the housewives to lay aside the pen-
nies and nickels they will save if
prices do the expected. For if little
butter and few eggs go into stor-
age this summer, high prices can
be expected next winter, when the
biddies cease from laying and the
bossies take a rest.

But sufficient unto the day is the
evil thereof. There is more imme-
diate cause for worry in speculating
as to whether the retail price will
take note of the overcrowded market
conditions. Recent experience at the
butcher's, while meat on the hoof was
away down owing to the market dis-
turbance due to the foot and mouth
epizootic, might cause a pessimist to
conclude that the next-to-ultimate
consumer does not always read the
papers—unless they record a bull
market.

STRIP FOR ACTION

It's mighty hard work to boost
your own town, and try to increase
its business and population, with a
lot of kickers hanging to your coat-
tails. Just try it and see.—Hastings
Gazette.

We can't. When we do this kind
of work we take off our coat and the
kickers have nothing to hang to.—
Hokah Chief.

No, Angelina, that sad-eyed person
on the levee yesterday was not con-
templating suicide; he is the man
whose boathouse got caught in the
freeze-up last fall, and he's wonder-
ing how much his bill will be after
the ice goes out.

The young man who fought against
his Saturday night bath all winter is
now beginning to itch for the ice to
disappear from the swimmin' hole up
by the old elevator.

A cold-blooded economist might
find a ray of promise in the thought
that while war is devastating Euro-
pean fields there will be many less
mouths to feed.

The Cook-Pearcy argument is an
alley row compared to the present
controversy over who owns the
ocean.

Doc Cook says he's going back to
the Arctic. He'll probably have a
nice restful time unless somebody de-
clares war on the Eskimos.

Spring is a good way in the rear
of the first robin.

Italy is testing the spring-board.

The Feminine Way.
Women swallow at one mouthful the
lie that flatters, and drink drop by
drop the truth that is bitter.—Diderot.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

To a Robin
O crimson comrade of the wandering
sun,
Chanting a herald song of spring be-
gun,
At thy melodious art
Exultant impulses that long had fled
Leap wild within my heart!
Despite these ravished days, ungar-
landed,
The tidings thine irradiant soul doth
bring,
And unextinguished muse,
Resurge resplendent with the flame
of spring
As joyous as of yore,
And over sundering leagues, 'midst
battering gales,
Thou circlest northward in thy sun-
ward trails,
To sing for us once more.

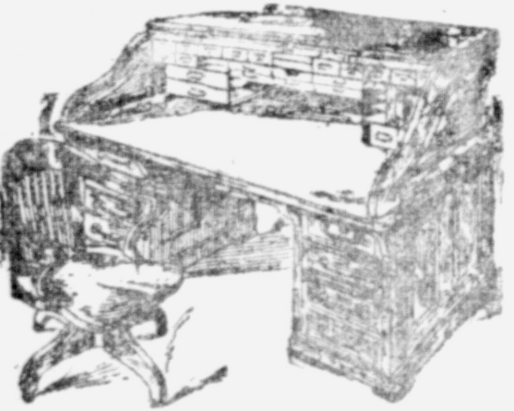
The cycle of thy song we love to
greet,
And simple faith that guides thy
winged feet,
O Master of March airs,
Sweetening the rancous winds with
thy refrain,
Disperser of all cares,
Whose matin chirps are birthed with-
out a pain,
Thou art not daunted with the light
and shade
Of this mercurial March!
O lyric tourist from the southland
glade,
It is thy life to be
A faithful wanderer in thy circling
flight,
A follower of loveliness and light,
A singer of great glee.
—Arthur D. Rees.

Took Him at His Word
A farmer engaged Pat to mow a
small field of hay, and on giving him
a new scythe told him it was such a
good one that he need only put the
point of it in the hay and it would
cut by itself. Pat set off to his work
and about midday, when the farmer
came to see how Pat was getting on,
he found him sitting in a corner of
the field with one end of the scythe
in the hay. This so enraged the far-
mer that he went for Pat, who, on see-
ing him, immediately shouted:
"Keep back, keep back! Ye don't
know the minute she's going to
start."

Then What Did He Say.
Young Lady (on first visit to West-
ern ranch)—For what purpose do
you use that coil of line on your sad-
dle?
Cowpuncher—That line, as you
call it, lady, we use for catching cat-
tle and horses.
Young Lady—I am say. Now,
may I ask, what do you use for
bait?

High-Prized Drink
City Man—In this restaurant they
weigh you when you come in, weigh
you when you out, and charge you
so much per ounce for the differ-
ence.
Country Cousin—What's that man
so angry about?
City Man—He objects to paying
25 cents a pound for the ice water
he drank.

Some Contraption
Samuel and Jake arranged a hunt-
ing trip, and were to meet the next
morning at Jake's home, whence
they were to start. Meanwhile Sam-
uel, passing a show window, had be-
come hypnotized by a pedometer.



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misery that I would be prostrated. A
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your medicine had done for her and I
tried it. It made me strong and healthy
and our home is now happy with a baby
boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and
do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A.
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vice. Your letter will be opened,
read and answered by a woman,
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Champion Blunderer
"What sort of a fellow is he?"
"A trouble maker."
"He seems peaceable enough."
"I know; but he's the sort of a
blundering chap that denies all the
lies you've told your wife."

Like a Rock on the Track
On one occasion a Jamaican boy
who was a switch tender in Culebra
cut was found asleep with his head
resting on the rails of the switch.
"Dat's all right, boss," said the boy
when waked. "No train can get by
here widout me knowin' it!"—The
Youth's Companion.

MRS. ANGLE SET FREE
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.
—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found
not guilty of manslaughter by a jury
in the Criminal Superior court here
late on Friday. She was accused of
having caused the death of Waldo R.
Ballou at Stamford on the night of
June 23 last.

TWO BURNED IN FIRE.
CHICAGO, March 22.—Two men
were perhaps fatally burned and
fifty other persons had narrow es-
capes Saturday when fire destroyed
the two story double building at
730-732 South Halstead street.

CAN TURN POOR OIL TO GOOD GASOLINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March
22.—Discovery of a process to
convert low gravity oils into
high grade gasoline is claimed
by Louis Bond Cherry of Kan-
sas City, a member of the
American Institute of Electrical
Engineers. By this process he
says the cost of conversion will
be less than three-fourths cents
a gallon.
Mr. Cherry says his process
will not only treble the output
of gasoline but will increase the
price on low gravity oil and dis-
pose of thousands of barrels
now a drug on the market. His
process is an electro-chemical
one.

A Second "Under Two Flags"

THE RED MIRAGE

By I. A. R. WYLIE
Author of "The Native Born, The Daughter of
Brahma, Etc."
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The banker glanced at the man
beside him. The thin bronzed face
was slightly flushed, and there was a
fire in the passionate eyes which
seemed to cause the observer a new
emotion. He turned away, his thin
features twisted into a wry smile.

"Yes—I have Sylvia—naturally
she is a great comfort. But she is
young—you must always remember
that, and one must judge youth by
other standards. We must not expect
too much."

"One might expect everything of
Sylvia," Farquhar responded grave-
ly.
Again the swift anxious glance
swept over his face.

"Ah, yes, you are young your-
self. Well, I suppose you want to see
her; I won't detain you. You will
find her in the library, looking out
some old prints for a well-inten-
tioned futurist. We have become ar-
tistic, you know."

If there was a covert sneer in the
last words Farquhar was not in a
position to notice it, for he had al-
ready begun to cross the room. One
or two people spoke to him, but he
answered absently, and they did not
detain him. A pair of heavy tapestry
curtains separated the so-called
library from the drawing-room. He
pushed them softly aside and en-
tered.

Sylvia Omney stood at the long
oak table beneath the subdued clus-
ter of electric light, her head bowed,
her back toward him. She did not
seem to hear his entrance, for she
did not move, and he did not seek to
call her attention. He remained mo-
tionless in the shadow, his hand
still holding the curtain, his dark
head thrown back as though in ar-
rested contemplation of a master-
piece. And, indeed, the heavy som-
ber background of oak and tapestry
seemed to exist only to frame and
relieve her soft white splendor, the
rare perfection of her lines and atti-
tude. Perhaps it flashed across the
man who watched her, fresh as he
was from the vision of erratic eman-
cipation, that there was womanhood
itself, the mysterious sacred thing
that no man has ever truly realized
nor, in his basest moods, been able
to debase. Here, in the midst of
these relics from an older sterner
age, she stood for him as a personi-
fication, a revelation of what had
been and of what was passing away
beneath the stormy changes of his
generations. He hesitated, conscious
that he held the great, if fleeting,
moment of a man's life, when he
stands before the vision of his ideal
and believes that it is real and his
own. A minute passed in this silent
abstraction. Then he lifted his eyes
to the mirror opposite her. He saw
his face. Even that downcast pro-
file startled him. She was not look-
ing at the great folio which lay
spread out before her, but staring
slightingly into the shadows, her
cheeks bathed in color, her lips part-
ed in breathless anticipation. A mo-
ment later she lifted her hands to
her face, and he saw that she trem-
bled. He knew then that she was
conscious of his presence, and that
that same awe and dread of their
dawning happiness held her as it had
held him in paralyzed waiting.

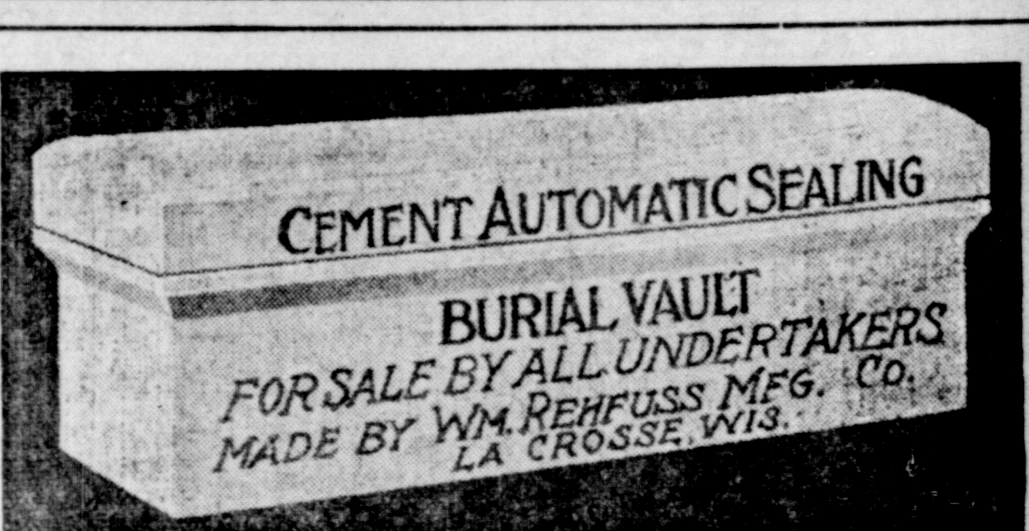
"Sylvia," he said brokenly.
She did not turn. She looked up,
and in the glass their eyes met. The
color had fled, leaving her whiter
than the dead purity of her dress;
her jaw had dropped. For an instant
it seemed to him that a veil had been
torn from her face, leaving it pite-
ously distorted.

"Sylvia!" he repeated in a changed
tone.
She turned then with a little
stifled gasp. Her hand with the lace
handkerchief had flown to her lips
in an instinctive effort at conceal-
ment.

"Oh," she said under her breath.
"You! Oh, Richard!"
He strode across the room to her
side. He seized her hands and kissed
them in a stormy outbreak of pas-
sion which seemed to terrify her.
She shrank from him, vainly trying
to free herself.

"Oh, Richard—don't—you must
be more careful—we are not alone—
there are people!"
He laughed up at her. His eyes
were alight. The subdued flicker of
recklessness, never wholly absent,
blazed up in defiance of her white
timidity.

"I know there are people—hun-



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dreds of them—somewhere down in
that dull old world which we've left
behind us. We don't need to
bother about them—we're all alone,
where I swear no one has been be-
fore. My dear, my dear, those
wretched weeks! To have to go about
with an indifferent face, drill idiots
into a belated patriotism, dress de-
cently, and all the time with one's
brains flower-gathering God knows
where. Yes, I dare say, I am a little
mad. I feel it—I'm glad of it. It's
good to be mad like this—Sudden-
ly her expression penetrated his in-
toxication. He stopped short. "Sylvia
—you're not ill?" he said roughly.

She shook her head, half smiling,
half tearful.
"You may not care what people
think, but I do—all nice women do.
We are not properly engaged. You
forget that."

He nodded, his eyes fixed on her
half-averted face.
"Perhaps you are right—women
are different. In their love and in
their religion they seek the outward
visible signs. I wouldn't have it oth-
erwise—it all helps to make one
realize the inward beauty of it all.
Unconsciously I may have thought as
you do—I have brought the visible
signs with me." He put his hand to
his pocket and drew out a small case,
which he opened and placed on the
table before her. "That is my first
gift," he said simply. As though
drawn against her will she turned.
Her eyes rested on the ring in its
cold gray setting, and their pupils
dilated with an amazed involuntary
pleasure. It was a single flawless
emerald, square cut and set in a nar-
row band of sapphire.

Farquhar took it from the case and
held it out to her.
"You don't understand. It can't
be just now. It's as though we were
rejoicing in the midst of a terrible
grief. Surely you have heard?"
"I know that your brother has
not been found," he answered ear-
nestly. "I know that he was—
is very dear to you. Why should that

come between us now?"
"Because—" She made a little fee-
ble gesture of despair, and then went
on breathlessly. "It's not for myself.
Richard. There is my father to be
considered. Robert's loss has broken
his heart. He is ill—you must have
seen that—I can't tell him that I am
going to leave him."

"I don't ask it of you. I shall be
patient. I shall wait a year—two
years, but you can't keep me on the
outside of your life while I wait. You
belong to me—you gave yourself to
me. I don't claim more than you
gave—I wouldn't claim that much
if I saw it was not for your happi-
ness—and now I hold you above my
life, my honor—"

"Oh, hush! hush!" She looked at
him with terrified, beseeching eyes.
"Please don't say that—I don't want
to hear it, Richard. It sounds so—
wild and mad, and your eyes fright-
en me. Be reasonable and gentle—
dear."

(To be Continued.)

NOTE ON BEACH TELLS OF TORPEDO

LONDON, March 22.—A
stained envelope, embossed
with the name of the Gen-
eral Steam Navigation com-
pany, was found on the
beach at Guernsey island to-
day. Across the front were
the words "Orion torpe-
doed." The London cargo
boat Orion, 1,489 tons,
owned by the General Steam
Navigation company, has
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TAMPICO BATTLE MAY BRING END

Villa in Command of Troops Approaching City and Both Sides Are Calling Every Available Man

WASHINGTON, March 22.—All the Mexican factional representatives here agree that events are shaping for the biggest battle since the Huerta days, in the vicinity of Tampico. Villa is in personal command of the troops moving against the city, now held by the Carranzistas. Reinforcements are being sent to his aid while Carranza is also drawing on his reserve supply and the battle, already reported beginning, may eliminate one or the other as the contending factor in Mexico.

British Consul Leaves Yucatan GALVESTON, Texas, March 22.—Murder, blackmail and banditry pre-

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PLANS TO CHANGE STAR ROUTE TIME FROM WEST SALEM

Congressman Esch Asks Washington to Remedy Conditions so La Crosse Papers Reach Burr Oak

Congressman John J. Esch has asked postoffice authorities at Washington, D. C., to detail a postal inspector for a complete investigation of the rural mail route covering the towns of West Salem, Mindoro and Burr Oak, known as the "star route."

According to postoffice plans at present, the route which now starts at 10 o'clock from West Salem will in the future start from Burr Oak. Burr Oak people are petitioning Congressman Esch to have the route start from West Salem at 7 o'clock in the morning, as they declare that their La Crosse daily papers would be two days late with the proposed plan. They want the rural carrier to leave West Salem at 7:30 a. m.

Shakespeare's Wise Advice. The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.—Shakespeare.

LADIES HAVE SALE AT NORTH CHURCH

The annual Easter sale and supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the church parlors, Logan and Avon streets. The sale will start at 4 o'clock and supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Gifford and Mrs. W. B. Horner will be in charge of the fancy work department, and Mrs. William Kathary and Mrs. E. D. Humphrey will conduct the lingerie department. The supper will be on the New England style.

Since Adam and Eve left the park there has always been a chance to argue.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

M'ADOO'S SISTER LOSES MONEY IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Sum in Gold Confiscated but Later Restored by Officials Who Express Regret

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, March 22.—Government officials today expressed deepest regret over the inconvenience to which Mrs. Nona McAdoo Foster, sister of the Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo of the United States, was put by over-zealous police officials of Charlottsburg. The Reichsbank issued a statement saying that \$725 in gold, confiscated by the police, had been restored to Mrs. Foster. It was denied, however, that the police had threatened the American woman. Reichsbank officials expressed the opinion that she probably misunderstood the police officials who visited her apartment.

Mrs. Foster was put in an embarrassing situation through the act of her brother by adoption, Angelo Scarpa, a young Italian. Early in the war Scarpa, according to the police, bought gold at a premium from a milk man, saying he intended to go to America, not knowing that the government had laid a heavy penalty for purchasing gold above par.

On March 8, according to an affidavit filed by Mrs. Foster with American Ambassador Gerard, the police visited her and forced her to hand over 2,900 marks in gold, giving in exchange paper money. Although Gerard made no formal protest, officials of the German foreign office undertook an investigation which resulted in the restoration of the money.

Officials said today that though Scarpa's act unquestionably was in violation of the law, the government preferred to overlook it rather than take action that might be considered unfriendly.

FLOUR AND BREAD DROP BACK AGAIN

CHICAGO, March 22.—Bread prices went back to five cents a loaf and flour dropped \$1 per barrel in Chicago today. Big bakers claimed the grocers refused to handle bread at six cents. Lower prices in wheat and the reduction on flour was responsible for the drop to old figures, according to the bakers.

CARDINAL AGLIARDI DEAD

LONDON, March 22.—Cardinal Agliardi is dead, according to a Rome dispatch received here today. Cardinal Anthony Agliardi was 83 years of age. The titular bishop of Albano, he was proclaimed a cardinal in 1896. He was chancellor of the Catholic church and a sub-dean of the Sacred college.

THIS 'FRISCO WOMAN RUNS A JITNEY BUS



Mrs. Mary Andrews.

San Francisco has a woman jitney bus driver. Her name is Mary Andrews and she's making money at her job. She says she likes the outdoor life.

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SPARTANS MAY FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Two Men Arrested Who Beat Armenian So Doctors Fear He Will Die

SPARTA, March 22.—(Special.)—Mike Sih and Pete Miller, two Armenians, were arraigned before Judge Richards Saturday charged with assaulting Mike Delich near To-mah Friday evening. Delich is in a very serious condition. Doctors do not expect him to live.

The case was adjourned ten days until it is certain whether Delich will live or die.

STOP SHIP LEAVING

NEW YORK, March 22.—A mistaken interpretation of signals today caused the United States dispatch boat Dolphin to stop the steamer Santa Clara, outward bound, by firing a shot across her bows. She was later allowed to proceed.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NORTH SIDE

FOUR CONFIRMED AT BETHEL CHURCH IN LAST SERVICE

Rev. O. L. Christensen Delivers Farewell Sermon; Leaves for Hendricks, Minn., Tomorrow

Four young people of the congregation of Bethel Lutheran church, Sill and George streets, yesterday morning made their confirmation vows before Rev. O. L. Christensen, who spoke for the last time at that church.

The communicants were: Harold Hanson, Alma Kinstad, Caroline Falk and Helga Shelvin.

"Remember Jesus Christ, Who is Risen," was the subject of Rev. Christensen's sermon. The sermon was one of admiration to the communicants in taking their first stand in the church.

"Jesus humbled himself to become our Savior," said Rev. Christensen, "and we must humble ourselves for him, if we are to be true Christians. Jesus as the Saviour of sinners receives the repentant sinner with forgiveness."

Pastor's Last Service

The morning service, together with the evening service at 7:30, at which he spoke to the communicants, was the last at which Rev. Christensen was to speak. He will leave with his family tomorrow evening over the Northwestern for Hendricks, Minn., which charge he accepted early in the winter.

The pulpit will not be filled regularly until in June, when Arthur Lien, now a student at Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis, will take the charge. He will be ordained at the annual meeting of the church at Marinette, June 9 to 15. Mr. Lien will occupy the pulpit, however, on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Claus Morgan will preach here April 18. A series of gospel meetings to last for three days will open at the church April 20.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Educator shoe \$4 Miss Clara Dasse is confined to her home, 514 Kane street, with illness.

Andrew Johnson is confined to his home, 328 Rose street, by illness.

Miss Genevieve Cox, Hancock, is spending a few days with her parents at 516 Avon street.

Miss Anna Gunderson has returned to Barre Mills, after spending Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gunderson, 127 Avon street.

William Webster, Aberdeen, S. D., has been called here by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Agnes Webster, 1611 Charles street.

Mrs. Richard Knight, 608 Rose street, is spending a few days with friends at Minneapolis.

Miss Nell Webster, Antigo, has been called here by the serious illness of her cousin, Miss Agnes Webster, 1611 Charles street.

Last Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, Dome tonight.

The regular monthly and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Thomas Gibson, 609 Avon street.

Mrs. Charles Rimmert is confined to her home, 914 Avon street, on account of illness.

Miss Kate Conley, 219 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit in Holmen.

Mrs. P. O. Peterson, 1508 Charles street, has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Irene Byrne has returned to her home in Winona, after spending several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Kraft, 513 St. Andrew street.

Mrs. Joseph Larkin is seriously ill at her home, 328 Summer street.

Miss Marcella Bodette is confined to her home, 1303 Caledonia street, with illness.

Last Episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, Dome tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newberg and son, Horace, have returned to their home in Waukesha, after attending

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Today and Tomorrow

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the funeral of Mrs. Mullinder, 529 Caledonia street.

Joseph Kuschel, who spent the past few days with friends on the north side, has returned to his home in St. Paul.

Mrs. John Casura has returned to her home in St. Paul, after a visit at the home of Mrs. William Gage, 733 Mill street.

Miss Louise Larson, who spent Sunday at her home, 1308 Caledonia street, has returned to Houston.

MARY TOELLER DIES FUNERAL TOMORROW

Miss Mary Toeller, formerly a resident of the north side, died at noon yesterday at the county asylum at West Salem, where she had been confined for 26 years. She was 54 years of age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Schiffer of La Crosse.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the Dwyer undertaking rooms, 632 Mill street, and at 9 o'clock at St. John's church. Rev. John Kloecker officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

The mouth disease is almost as bad as the foot and mouth disease together.

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Debility may result from a number of causes, worry, after-effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to disordered digestion, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying health and nourishment to the tissues of the body.

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TOMAH, WIS.

Mrs. George Frohmader and daughter of Camp Douglas were called Saturday the 20th.

Miss Florence De Long, a student of La Crosse normal school, came down to spend Sunday with her mother in this city.

The Sakspeare club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Pletting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Brawley of Camp Douglas visited in Tomah the last of the week.

Mrs. Edna Ellefson who has been visiting for some time at Eau Claire returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Tuttle of Sparta is a guest of Mrs. E. K. Tuttle.

Mrs. E. W. Yakek entertains the Mardi club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Rice is reported dangerously ill at the home of her

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Mesdames A. Anderson, A. H. Brown, J. E. Smith and L. H. Motl have returned from Westby, where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

N. J. Harihan, Lanesboro, has returned from a short business trip to the city.

J. W. Farrell has returned to his home in Lanesboro after spending Friday and Saturday on business in the city.

Michael Clifford, Caledonia, Minn., was a business caller in the city for a short time Saturday.

\$20,000 to loan in amounts from \$1,000 to \$2,000 at 5 per cent on La Crosse real estate. Inquire of B. F. Volz, new phone 426-A, or 212 State Bank building.

O. P. Dahl has returned to his home in Mabel, Minn., after spending Saturday in the city.

John Chase, De Soto, was a business caller in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sterling, Seneca, called on business friends in the city Saturday.

Maurice Geary, Chaseburg, spent Saturday with friends and relatives in the city.

John Evans has returned to Bangor after spending Sunday at his home, 128 North Eighth street.

Romeo Sebastian, Bloomington, Wis., spent a few hours in the city Saturday.

Mystic Workers' card party Wednesday, 2:30, K. P. hall. Good lunch.

W. S. Curtis, Viroqua, called in the city Saturday on business.

M. Fitzgerald has returned to his home in Waukon, Iowa, after spending Friday and Saturday in the city.

Edward Salem, Hillsboro, called on friends in the city yesterday.

Joseph D. Wilson, Mankato, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

S. C. Griswold, Winona, transacted business in the city Saturday.

D. D. Williams, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, called on business friends in the city for a short time Saturday.

Samuel Refel, South Bend, Ind., was a business caller in the city Saturday.

A display of street and semi-dress hats representing the very newest and smartest styles. Josephine Koenig, 420 So. Fifth.

Miss Marion Neprud has returned from Coon Valley, where she spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Helen Scoville, 902 South Fifth street, who recently underwent an operation at the La Crosse hospital, has improved sufficiently to be taken to her home. She will, however, be confined to her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruplin, who have been very ill for the past two weeks are again able to be about.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

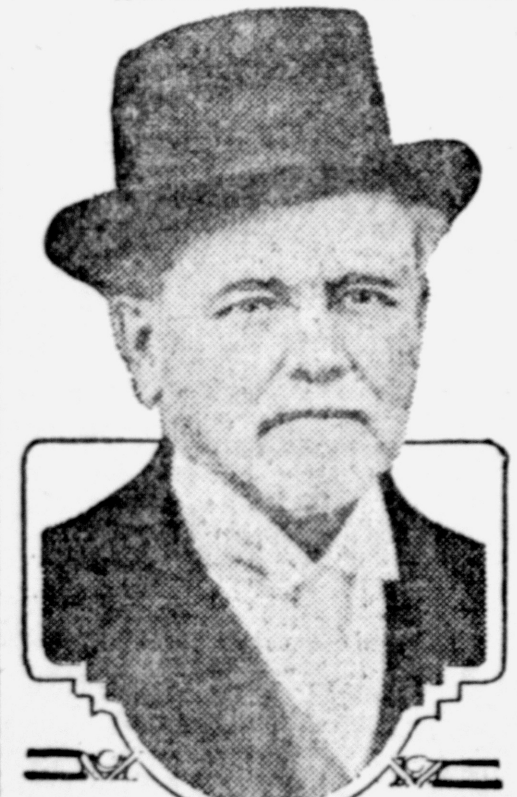
A. C. Radke, district manager of the F. R. A., left today for Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, where he will direct and stage a musical comedy for the F. R. A. lodges in those places.

ATTENTION BROTHER EAGLES!
We will have complete election returns at our club rooms Tuesday evening, March 23.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	34	41	0
Charleston	40	54	0
New York	32	42	0
Washington	32	48	0
Galveston	38	54	0
Jacksonville	44	60	0
New Orleans	36	56	0
Chicago	32	38	0
La Crosse	30	36	0
Madison	28	32	0
Memphis	28	36	.20
Milwaukee	30	34	.02
Bismarck	26	44	.01
Huron	28	34	0
Kansas City	28	34	.01
St. Paul	24	30	0
Boise	28	68	0
Denver	34	44	0
Helena	40	64	0
Miles City	32	54	0

GOVERNOR FAVORS SMALL LAND TAX



Gov. Frank M. Byrne.

Under the leadership of Governor Frank M. Byrne a fight has been started in South Dakota for the untaxing of industry and the placing of a larger proportionate tax burden on land.

"A person should not be penalized by extreme tax collections for improving his town or his neighborhood," Governor Byrne told the legislature. "Per contra, we should not offer reward in the way of tax immunity to him who gives nothing of value to the community, but only holds unused land for increased value."

Society

AFTERNOON COMPANY

Mrs. Mary LaRowe was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sawyer Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Austin, Eaton, E. L. Colman, Van Steenwyk, Elsie Gile Scott, Davidson, Clarke, Barron, Solberg, Medary and Cunningham.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Oscar Baum entertained Saturday in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Covers were laid for nineteen. Pretty favors, little red baskets, were given the guests. Many pretty gifts were presented to the little hostess. Those present were Esther Domke, Esther Gamradt, Ruth Pitzner, Emma Harder, Rosella Weber, Eleanor Panke, Vera Lombard, Donald Lombard, Walter Pitzner, Clarence Gamradt, Emma Christine, Mildred, Robert and Oscar Baum, Jr., Mrs. M. Lombard, Mrs. William Baum, and Mrs. Fred Ktehl.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The La Crosse Women's club will meet at half-past two Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 1421 George street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Snediger and Louis C. Jenks which took place at Mrs. Jenks' home at Portsmouth, Ohio, during February. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks returned to the city last week.

BIDS FOR BANK BUILDING AT BLAIR, WISCONSIN.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a two story and basement bank building will be received by the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Blair, Wisconsin, on or before the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., April 14th, 1913, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Van Deusen and Stevens, architects of Winona, Minnesota.

Plans are on file at architects' office and with Ernest A. Peterson, Cashier of the First National Bank at Blair, Wisconsin.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of \$100, payable to the First National Bank of Blair, which will be forfeited to the said bank if award of contract is made and the bidder does not enter into contract and furnish the required surety bond for the full amount of the contract price within fifteen days of date of award of contract. Each bid must be sealed and have plainly written on envelope, "Proposal for the First National Bank Building, Blair, Wisconsin."

For further information and instructions see specifications. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

Dated at Blair, Wisconsin, this 10th day of March, 1913.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BLAIR.

By Ernest A. Peterson,
Cashier.

AMERICAN SAILORS DIE IN BOSPHORUS

BERLIN, via London, March 22.—A Constantinople dispatch received here today reported that Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker and three sailors of the United States converted yacht Scorpion were drowned Saturday night in the Bosphorus, off the Turkish capital.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Confirmation reached the state department this afternoon of the drowning of Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker and three of the crew of the gunboat Scorpion in the Bosphorus Saturday night. The dead men are:

Lieutenant Commander William F. Bricker; Albert F. Leverenz, ordinary seaman, Milwaukee; Charles Ford, cook, Berkeley, Va.; Irvin Dorville, ordinary seaman, Anne Arundel, Md.

Lieutenant Commander Bricker was dining with embassy officials Saturday night when a squall arose. Fearing the Scorpion might not be properly moored, he set out to ship in his launch, only to be overturned enroute.

"THE CREATION" TO BE SUNG HERE

The Monday night meeting of the La Crosse Choral club at the Wisconsin Business University rooms is expected to be the biggest yet held. "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower" will be tried out. Members will consider singing Hayden's oratorio "The Creation." All are requested to make suggestions as to music which they would like to have practiced.

LINER RUNS FROM SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, March 22.—Passengers aboard the British liner Lapland, arrived here today confirmed reports cabled here from Liverpool several days ago that the Lapland escaped submarine attack by a quick dash through the Irish sea.

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GERMAN PHYSICIANS GIVE LIVES TO SAVE FEVER-RIDDEN SLAVS

BERLIN, via The Hague, March 22.—Risking their lives, scores of German physicians have volunteered to combat a plague of spotted fever that has broken out in a camp where a large number of Russian military prisoners are concentrated. Seven German doctors already have died in the fight against the fever but the call for more medical aid brought a quick response.

Because of the plague the entire camp is under strict quarantine. The fatalities were heavy when the fever first broke out, but the percentage has been greatly reduced as the result of scientific handling on the part of the German physicians.

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS RECEIVED THROUGH TAG DAY

Rubber Workers Raise Considerable Sum Among Sympathizing Citizens Who Donate to Cause

Four hundred dollars was netted to the locked out rubber workers on Saturday through the "Tag Day" contributions. When the mayor and mayor and newspaper committees appointed by the rubber workers counted the returns on Saturday night, it was found that the boxes contained \$387.07. A late donation brought up the balance so that it reached the \$400 figure.

A mass meeting of the rubber workers and union men, and the counting of the proceeds took place at the Trades and Labor Council hall on Jay street.

The sealed boxes contained from twenty-five cents to over forty dollars.

Mrs. Olson Collects Most
Mrs. Charles Olson, 1110 Rose street, collected the largest amount. Her box contained \$40.46 when opened by Mayor Sorensen. Some of the girls worked in pairs and were enabled to make better showings than those who worked singly.

At the close of the counting, Mayor Sorensen, Organizer Chubbuck and others spoke.

"I have never seen a tag day conducted in a more orderly and quiet manner," said Mayor Sorensen.

Following are those who collected the funds and the amounts which they received:

Many Pass the Boes
Adaline Parmenter, \$26.68; Mita Haiden, \$15.07; Olga Blank, \$17.84; Anna Bartovjak, \$14.30; Mrs. Chopieska, \$35.85; Emma Meyers, \$18.42; Clara Miller, \$12.77; Anna Wittenberg, \$13.06; Martha Riehl, \$38.66; Mabel Lunke, 95c; Mabel Indahl, \$28.01; Callie Hoard, \$18.04; Mrs. Grasson, \$4.16; Mrs. Boettger, \$28.03; Lena Schaefer, \$7.85; Lillian Hege, \$10.94; Lydia Riehl, \$19.89; Elizabeth Lien, \$12.16; Lena Allemen, \$3.33; Mrs. Charles Olson, \$40.46; Bertha Deilenbach, \$6.67; Mary Kerigan, 25c; Harriet Stevens, \$2.47; Mita Olson, \$1.25.

I. C. C. TO RE-OPEN EXPRESS CHARGES CASE IN FUTURE

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a reopening of the matter of express companies' rates and practices, as petitioned for a few days ago by heads of the big corporations of the kind throughout the country.

The date of the next hearing was not fixed, however, and it was ordered that, in the meantime, the schedule of rates and regulations put into effect July 24, 1913, remain in force.

WEEKS-M'LAIN BIRD LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—Declaring that only the states have jurisdiction over game, Federal District Judge Pollock in a decision filed today held the federal migratory bird statute unconstitutional.

DEANEY MAY SPEND LIFE IN PRISON

Man Who Gave Boy Whiskey to Be Tried for Manslaughter in Sparta Court

A. S. Deane, who has been arrested at Sparta March 16, on the charge of giving whiskey to ten-year-old Lawrence Hunter, which caused the latter's death, will be tried Wednesday afternoon for manslaughter. The crime was committed in Little Falls, the home of the Hunter boy.

It is expected Deane will plead guilty. Deane is well known in the vicinity of La Crosse as he has been a brakeman on both the Milwaukee and Northwestern roads in this division. Deane's conviction will mean life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

MORALS OF MARCUS IS FILM TRIUMPH

Charles Frohman presents his popular star, Marie Doro, in the greatest triumph of her stage career, "The Morals of Marcus," in that latest famous Players-Paramount five-part feature current at the Bijou theater. William J. Locke's scintillating romantic comedy, "The Morals of Marcus," at the time of its original stage presentation, made Marie Doro one of the most talked-about stars on the American stage, and the film version of this popular subject even increases its possibilities as a vehicle for the talented star.

The theme of the play is both absorbing in interest and refreshing in its originality, and the development of the plot unfolds one of the most delightful love stories that the stage has provided in many years. Comedy is predominant throughout the story, but there are many moments of pathos and one big tragic scene that leads up to a charmingly natural and altogether satisfactory denouement.

Marie Doro's wonderful dark eyes and delicate beauty make her an absolutely ideal selection for the role of Marietta, the fascinating little refugee from the Turkish harem, who upsets the morals of the dignified Sir Marcus.

William J. Locke, the brilliant novelist, has constructed many quaint and interesting characterizations in this, his most famous work, adequately interpreted by Eugene Ormonde, Ida Darling, Julian L'Estrange (who created the role of Pasquale in the stage version of the play, at His Majesty's Theater, London), Russell Bassett, Frank Andrews, Wellington A. Playter, Phyllis Crington, Helen Freeman and J. W. Austin.

The feature will remain at the Bijou tonight and tomorrow only.

C. F. ADAMS DIES

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Chas. Francis Adams, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, died Saturday at his Washington residence.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observations that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has tested for forty years. Get it today.



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War Office News of Fighting

BERLIN, March 22.—In Poland several severe attacks by Russians have been broken up by German artillery fire and 420 Russian prisoners taken. These attacks were particularly violent north of Mariampol and northwest of Przemyśl.

In the western theater of war, all efforts by the French to recapture the positions taken from them at Reichsackerkopf, in the Vosges, have been repulsed. French night attacks north of Mesnil, in the Champagne region and in the Lorette hills fighting, also have been repulsed.

PARIS, March 22.—Renewal of the bombardment of Rheims by German gunners and violent hand to hand encounters at La Boisselle, northeast of Albert and in the Argonne were reported in the official communiqué from the war office this afternoon. In the last twenty-four hours the Germans have hurled fifty shells into Rheims.

Near Bazelle where the opposing lines are in close proximity, the French exploded two mines. Two French companies then charged the German positions.

A third of a mile away, the Germans employed the same tactics. After exploding two mines and raining shells upon French trenches, they rushed forward along a 250 yard front with fixed bayonets. French troops left their trenches and advanced in counter attack. In the midst of this melee, the Germans were reinforced but after an hour's fighting they were hurled back.

An Atchison girl is getting thin on account of the rapid manner in which she chews gum.

Authorized and \$1.50 to be paid by O. J. Sorensen, 123 South Eleventh Street, La Crosse, Wis.

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Ori J. Sorensen

FOR

MAYOR

PLOT IS CHARGED TO EMBROIL U. S. IN WAR WITH JAPS

Dean Shailer Matthews of Chicago Just Back from Orient Says News Is Always Colored

SAY JAPS FEEL SAME AS U. S.

Each Fears Plans of Other as Result of Sinister Influences Seeking War Professor Asserts

CHICAGO, March 22.—A deliberate attempt on the part of certain foreign nations to involve the United States and Japan in diplomatic controversies which would culminate in war, was the charge made today by Dr. Shailer Matthews, who returned to Chicago from Japan today. Dr. Matthews is dean of the University of Chicago Divinity school. He went to Japan as representative of the federal council of churches of Christ.

"There is a deliberate program behind the agitation against the Americans in Japan and against the Japanese in America," said Dr. Matthews. "Most undoubtedly there is some sinister foreign influence in each country which sees all the news against the Japanese in America and colors the reports, which are sent to Japan and vice versa."

"The city of Pekin, we found, is the most persistent source of these exaggerated reports. The propaganda has but one object—the weakening of peaceful relations between the two countries."

"The Japanese are friendly to America. I found the same sort of fear in Japan that I find in America—each fears the other is planning to do something against the other. These fears can be directly traced to these sinister influences at work in both nations."

"In regard to the Chinese-Japanese relations, most Americans are being misled by the reports emanating from Pekin. Count Okuma, himself, told me he knew these were being colored to produce friction."

ONLY UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS CAN CHANGE PROGRAM

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screen, and an operator back in his box speeding the films. I spent an afternoon at the drill grounds at Ventimiglia, the Italian fortress town eighteen miles northeast of Nice, watching a regiment of Bersagliere men, young, husky and

Get War Tags

Additional evidence that Italy is contemplating entrance into the war is seen in the distribution to all soldiers of the metal identification tags to be worn about the neck. The tags have never been distributed except before field service.

smiling. They were being drilled in squads, companies, battalions and regiments, always at about 120 steps to the minute which practically amounted to double quick time.

"Your men seem to be fit and well trained," I remarked to a drill captain.

"They've been drilling this way for three weeks," he replied, then significantly, "they'll be ready for the field in two weeks."

In Field Uniforms He drilled the men in the same strenuous fashion that a trainer prepares a prize fighter for a championship bout. He sent them through their paces at a fast and furious clip, allowing only ten minutes for rest periods. Some of the men's headgear was covered with the same grayish cotton material as their uniforms. They were ready to the last detail for spring and summer campaign.

The emphatic impression one gains from a trip through Italy, meeting influential men, is that Italy will be forced shortly to do one of two things—either to abandon all idea of war and release the men she is now holding subject to mobilization, or else to declare war, giving these men something to do.

Since last August, tens of thousands of Italians have been recalled from foreign countries. Most of these are now idle. They are swarming over the country clamoring for Italy to take a decisive stand. If Italy does not intend to fight, then they demand that they be released so they can earn their living. If Italy intends war, then they want war immediately so they can fill their empty stomachs.

Schools Close April 1 Teachers have been notified to close their schools on April 1 so that the buildings will be available for military purposes. The country was to go on a ration of "war bread" today. Under this order all bread is to be standardized to conserve the nation's grain supply and the baking of "fancy pastry" is to be prohibited.

Every unit of the Italian army, it is understood, is now thoroughly drilled and ready to absorb its full complement of reserves upon the issuance of general mobilization orders. Even the Italian Boy Scouts are undergoing special instruction under officers detailed for that purpose from the regular army.

Italy can only be described as on tiptoe, feverishly expectant and ready for a war she is certain is near at hand.

"Whys" of Moves in European War

BY J. W. T. MASON
NEW YORK, March 22.—11 a. m.—The appointment of Lieutenant General Sir William Robertson to succeed Major General Murray as chief of the British general staff has not the same significance as would belong to a similar change in the German army. Under the German military system the chief of staff is the actual commander in chief subject, of course, to the control of the emperor.

Both the French and English armies, however, are now commanded by generalissimo, to whom the chiefs of staff are subordinate.

The removal of General Murray does not signify dissatisfaction with the way the British forces have been handled. That deduction could only be drawn if Field Marshal French were passed into retirement.

It is improbable that at this time, General Robertson would be put to new work, after he has revealed attitude for maintaining the army's supply system, at so efficient a level. In fact, as the present war has taught its new lessons to the military world the absolute necessity of keeping supplies concentrated at crucial points has been emphasized again and again.

Under these circumstances, it is scarcely conceivable that General Robertson's new appointment means he has relinquished control of the British army's supply system. Rather, it is to be assumed that the maintenance of supplies has become so important as to be paramount even to strategy.

The selection of a supply genius to become chief of the British general staff, therefore, may mean that the general staff's principal duty now has been changed to the maintenance of munitions at the highest possible level. Modern trench warfare and aeroplane scouting have seriously interfered with field operation and the secret movement of troops which take the basic conditions of strategy. Superiority in supplies has now become the main spring of victory. The British seem to have been so impressed with this fact that they are ranking the quartermaster general's department above that of the department of strategy.

TEMPERANCE MEN TALK TO PRISONERS

Women's Christian Temperance union held a meeting at the county jail yesterday afternoon and conducted a song service there. The singing was led by Mrs. A. M. Ivey, who also sang a solo. Rev. G. Caple and Rev. J. M. Watson spoke. The subject of Rev. Watson's discourse was "The Saving Power of the Christ Life Upon the Hearts of Men." Many of the inmates expressed a desire to lead a better life. The meeting was closed with a prayer and song.

STUDENT BREAKS ARM IN WRESTLING

Ralph Immell, Blair, Wis., student at the La Crosse state normal school, and well known athlete, on Friday afternoon broke his left arm at the school gymnasium in an exhibition wrestling match with Harold Taylor of La Crosse. The match was being "pulled off" for the amusement of students awaiting the score of the basketball game between La Crosse and Milwaukee at Whitewater. Dr. Mast attended him at the Henke hospital.

SUICIDE'S NOTE DENIES INSANITY

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 22.—The bodies of Mrs. William P. Dutton, formerly of Cheyenne, Wyo., and her 3 year old daughter were found by neighbors today who broke down the nailed doors of the Dutton home here. Suicide was indicated by a note addressed to the coroner and pinned on the door, which read: "It is usual in such cases like this to render a verdict of suicide while insane. Your verdict, to accord with the facts in the case, should be suicide with perfectly sound mind and body."

DON'T WANT TO BE CITIZEN

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 22.—Because he wanted an American citizen has not improved crops on his farm, John Anderson has asked the court to take back his naturalization papers.

ENGINEER SUICIDE

ANTIGO, Wis., March 22.—Robert Doyle, Chicago and Northwestern engineer, was found dead here today with his throat cut. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

DARNELL PRIZE TROTTER OF JAIL

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—James Morrison Darnell, the "merry parson," today was voted the fastest fox trotter in the county jail. He won his right to the title yesterday when he out-trotted several of his fellow prisoners to the strains of an orchestra at the regular Sunday afternoon concert.

The exhibition furnished by the preacher attracted more attention than the concert. He evidently enjoyed the sensation he was creating, as he kept well to the front of tier B and loudly applauded every number. Partner after partner he tired out, only to grasp another.

Darnell is expected to be arraigned this week on a charge of transporting Ruth Soper from Owatonna, Minn., to Kenosha, Wis., for immoral purposes.

AVALANCHE BURIES MINERS IN BUNKS

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 22.—An avalanche, caused by melting snow, rushed down a mountain side near the Britannia mine at Howe Sound, burying scores of sleeping men, according to information reaching here today.

A launch carrying physicians and nurses has been rushed to the scene. The officers of the Britannia mine remain silent as to the disaster and it is impossible to estimate the number of fatalities. The avalanche swept down upon the mining camp last night.

KRZYSKI TALKS AT MEN'S FORUM

Milwaukee Alderman Tells of Socialism in Cream City at St. Paul's Church

"Socialism is an ideal economic system in which industry is carried on under social direction, for the benefit of society as a whole," said Leo Krzyski, Milwaukee alderman, in his address yesterday afternoon on "The Problems of Today," before the Men's Forum of St. Paul's Universalist church. "It is contrasted with the existing competitive regime of society."

"The situation existing today is conclusive proof that the capitalistic system has become utterly incapable of meeting the problems now confronting society. The present order of things is incompetent, corrupt and is the source of unspeakable misery and suffering to the working class."

"We pride ourselves in the fact that America can feed the world, yet thousands of people are at the point of starvation in our country. No less than 5,000,000 men are out of work in the United States today. The rich men who closed their factories because they could see no profit in keeping them open take no part of the responsibility. They occasionally give a few dollars to 'worthy' charity and forget all about the workers."

Big Crop Brings Hunger "The present order of things cannot continue much longer without serious consequences. Manufacturers engage in business not because they want to supply goods to the public, but because they want to make profits for themselves. Thousands of people are poorly clothed and are barefooted because more has been produced than the people can pay for with the wages they receive. Hunger and suffering is prevalent because this country last year yielded a bigger and better crop than ever before."

As remedies for unemployment, the speaker advocated the abolition of employment of children under sixteen years of age, who are now doing what was formerly the work of men. He also advocated the shortening of the working day in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

"The government could afford employment for many thousands of men," he said, "by an increased propaganda of road building, improving of water ways and the drainage of swamps. Where a private undertaking fails, the government will succeed. A private syndicate undertook to build the Panama canal and failed. The government has just completed the work."

INTEREST WANES IN ELECTION DAY OFFICE CONTESTS

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Ninth Ward—School house, Avon and Logan streets.

Tenth Ward—School house, Kane and Gillette streets.

Eleventh Ward—Twelfth and Pine streets.

Twelfth Ward—City Hall.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner Third and Division streets.

Fourteenth Ward—School House, Sixteenth and Vine streets.

Fifteenth Ward—School House, Corner Island and Berlin streets.

Sixteenth Ward—High school building.

Seventeenth Ward—No. 3 Fire Station, corner Sixth and Mississippi streets.

Eighteenth Ward—School House, Eighth and Adams streets.

Nineteenth Ward—School House, Caledonia and St. James streets.

Twentieth Ward—Corner George and Gohres streets.

Twenty-first Ward—Twelfth street and Mormon Coulee Road.

CLARK NEAR FIERY DEATH

JACKSON, Miss., March 22.—Speaker Champ Clark and his daughter, Miss Genevieve, narrowly escaped with their lives early today when the Lynnhaven hotel at Pass Christian was destroyed by fire. The speaker and his daughter fled from the building in their night clothing and Clark then turned in to aid the firemen fighting the flames. Loss \$50,000.

FARMER AND WOMAN SHOT

MEDINA, N. Y., March 22.—West Phelps, 70, wealthy farmer of West Shelby, was shot and probably fatally wounded and his housekeeper, Margaret Walcott, 45, was shot and killed today in Phelps' home. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

PETROGRAD SAYS AUSTRIAN LOSSES ARE OVER 40,000

Say Fighting About Przemyśl and Tarnow Has Been Deadly for the Dual Monarchy

REPORT ADVANCE FROM MEMEL

City Has Been Fortified Say Unofficial Stories to Resist Expected Counter-Attack

PETROGRAD, March 22.—Austro-German losses in attempted sorties from Przemyśl and the fighting south of Tarnow in the last forty-eight hours total more than 40,000, according to a semi-official statement from the war office today.

The enemy's entire plan of campaign in the Carpathians apparently has been overthrown. The Slavs have struck crushing blows in the Lupkow and Dukla Pass regions, where they have riddled portions of the garrison at Przemyśl that attempted to storm the besiegers.

It is now known that the recent savage onslaught by the Austro-Germans south of Przemyśl was to divert Russian troops from the Dukla and Lupkow Pass regions, where the czar's soldiers were making steady progress in the movement into Hungary. For the same reason the Przemyśl garrison became suddenly active.

Developments in Poland in the last two days have been equally satisfactory. The Germans have lost large supplies of war munitions, including enough machine guns to equip an entire corps.

The Russians who penetrated northern East Prussia and occupied Memel, on the Baltic, have thrown up entrenchments to protect the town from an expected German attack from the south. Russian cavalry have entered the village of Karlsberg three miles south of Memel, without opposition. They reported that the Germans who fled from Memel had retreated beyond Prokula, fifteen miles south of Memel on the Tilsit railway.

GALICIAN CITY TAKEN BY SLAVS

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of the Austrian strongholds, and its defense against a large Russian army stands out as one of the notable incidents of the war. The capture of the Austrian fortress city gives the Russians an unbroken line, reaching from south of Tarnow across Galicia along the Carpathians to Bukovina.

Word in Washington WASHINGTON, March 22.—Col. Nicolai Golejewski, military attaché of the Russian embassy here, received at 3 p. m., a bare announcement from Petrograd of Przemyśl's fall. His dispatch contained no details.

Cheer Paris Embassy PARIS, March 22.—Announcement of the fall of Przemyśl was made by the Russian embassy here this afternoon. Crowds immediately formed about the embassy, cheering until the attaches appeared and acknowledged the demonstration.

CHARGES ARMOUR WITH ADULTERATION

CHICAGO, March 22.—United States District Attorney Dennis of Baltimore today filed information charging Armour & Co., grain merchants, with adulterating grain intended for export. Dennis alleged that the Armour firm shipped twenty-eight carloads of what they said was No. 2 white clipped oats, from Chicago to their Baltimore agents. The information filed today charges that from 5 1/2 to 9 per cent of the grain was barley. Dennis declared that other grain merchants have been adulterating grain intended for foreign consumption and have made good. They will not be prosecuted.

FRANCE WILLING TO BUY DACIA'S LOAD

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The state department today received confirmation of the report that France is willing to purchase the cotton cargo of the steamer Dacia, asking only official assurance that the cargo's owners are Americans.

LIMIT SET FOR EITEL

WASHINGTON, March 22.—That Commander Thierchens of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has already asked and been granted a specified length of time to repair his ship at Newport News was generally believed here today.

ROB STEAMER AGENT

CHICAGO, March 22.—Three highwaymen this afternoon held up Cashier Paul Tabutis, in the offices of the Greek steamship agency, of which Michael J. Tanaciewicz is manager, and escaped with cash and other loot valued at \$500.

GUARD CHURCH ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Police and deputy sheriffs stood on guard while 700 members of a Serbian Orthodox church elected a pastor. The church had been closed for several weeks by a court order because of factional strife.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The supreme court adjourned at 1:10 until April 5.

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NIBLO AND RILEY GLASSY FUNMAKERS

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Niblo and Riley, with the former burnt-corked and the latter—well, tanned a little, are leaders of a first-class bill at the majestic stage. Dan and Frances (you can't help but call 'em by their first names after you get acquainted) are singers and dancers, and talkers, and general all-around funmakers of extraordinary merit. Niblo is an eccentric dancer of great talent, and he introduced some ridiculously original and funny steps in his work last night. About Miss Riley, it is sufficient to say that she has personality. That tells the whole story.

The other big act on the bill is "Miss Thanksgiving." Mullaly and Pingree's comedy sketch. There's a little heartache in the sketch, and a family reconciliation along with the comedy, but the audience most enjoyed Earl Pingree's sympathetic portrayal of a lovable, idle, useless "jag-hound" with more money than ambition. Don Mullaly and Miss Katherine Grange deserve honorable mention for their work in the heavier roles of the little playlet.

The Bottomley troupe of acrobats displayed some remarkable feats of tossing and catching over the net, and it may be remarked in passing that their act is also blessed with one of those rare birds, a really funny acrobatic comedian. The acrobatic work is above the ordinary, some of the somersaulting being unique in La Crosse.

Nelusca and Herley are truly as versatile as their billing declares. They do feats of magic, juggling and cap it all with an amusing bit of shadowgraphing that brings down the house.

Modern dances, interspersed with songs which have the advantages of being new and catchy, make up the act of Billy Newkirk and the Evans sisters. The audience was particularly taken with the Newkirk-Evans version of the maxixe.

WANDERING GIRL GETS TICKET HOME

Susie Harbour of Springfield, Ill., is on her way home this afternoon after her first hard knocks in the world. She was sent back to her parents by Chief of Police J. B. Weber, after spending a day and night in jail here on a vagrancy charge.

Miss Harbour was picked up by the police here wandering the streets. She was without funds or friends and had run away from home. Today, her father, Levi Harbour of Springfield, sent a ticket for her return trip.

CALLS HOOFEDS BROKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22.—The Indianapolis Federal baseball club was declared insolvent in a complaint filed in superior court today. Pliny W. Bartholomew, formerly superior court judge and a stockholder in the club, filed the papers. He alleges that in addition to an indebtedness of \$75,000, the club is indebted to the stockholders for non-payment of six per cent dividends on \$50,000 worth of stock.

FIGHT ALONG YSER

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—A series of engagements between the Belgians and the Germans along the Yser near Dixmude, were proceeding today following an unusually heavy bombardment all Sunday. Aviators on both sides are displaying the greatest activity.

BAN BOOZE AUTOES

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 22.—The senate today passed the fifth of the long line of bills intended to enforce prohibition. This is the bill to confiscate automobiles found with beer or other booze. An amendment by Thompson to add aeroplanes and submarines was defeated.

HE SHOT SQUIRREL THEN COPS GOT HIM

One lone squirrel which George Voigt, 920 Badger street, shot in his yard proved expensive to George, and also got him into a lot of trouble.

In the first place he was arrested and taken to Central police station, then he was arraigned in police court and lastly assessed a heavy fine by Judge Cronon. The police have had numerous complaints of boys shooting at squirrels and are determined to put a stop to the practice.

The squirrel Voigt killed had been a pet in the neighborhood for several years and many persons had been in the habit of feeding it.

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BADGER AND MAROON
GRAPPLERS IN DRAW

CHICAGO, March 22.—Maroon wrestlers battled to a draw with the squad from Wisconsin in Bartlett gym Saturday afternoon. The lightweight men on the Badger squad were successful in throwing their opponents but in the 145 and 158-pound classes the Cardinal representatives were not so fortunate and the Midway mat men were awarded the decisions.

HUEY STILL LEADS
CHAMPIONSHIP CUE
MEET AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 22.—With only four more games to play, William Huey is leading the world's championship three-cushion tournament today with seven games won and none lost. His nearest competitors are the two New York veterans, George Moore and John Daly, each with six won and one lost. Huey has yet to meet these men, besides Ellis of Cleveland and Champion De Oro. Today's schedule brings together Kleckhefer and Hahman, Moore and Capron, Daly and Jevne, and Huey and Ellis.

ROBINSON IS JOYFUL

DAYTONA, Fla., March 22.—Manager Robinson of the Superbas, is happy over his club's hard earned victory over the Athletics yesterday but the discovery of a new pitching gem has made him more joyous than ever. Appleton, a rookie twirler, looks like a find.

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SPORTS

CITY TEAMS WILL OPEN TOURNAMENT AT MALLOY ALLEYS

Michels and Old Styles Will
Be the First Teams to
Roll in the Tourney
Here

Michels and Old Styles are expected to open the seven day bowling tournament at the Malloy alleys tonight. The teams, which were to have rolled tomorrow, have decided to take the lead tonight, formally opening the event.

Owing to belated arrangements, several La Crosse teams were expected to sign up for the tourney today, in addition to the ten teams entered Saturday. Several additional teams from out of the city are looked to enter today.

BUCKTAILS ARE IN LEAD IN TOURNEY

South Bend Team Scores
2,847 Last Night with the
Chicagans Heading
the Doubles

PEORIA, Ill., March 22.—American Bowling congress bowlers in the five-men event and the doubles had new marks to shoot at today. After a Sunday of sensational rolling the Bucktails of South Bend, Ind., were in first place in the five-men race on their total of 2,847 and A. J. Kelly and A. Toemmel of Chicago were the new leaders in the doubles with 1,281.

Both the Bucktails and the Flor de Knispels of St. Paul, who took third place on their 2,825 count, appeared on the early night shift and had a big crowd with excitement. The Bucktails had 900 on their first game and the Knispels 833. The Hoosiers came back with 935 and the St. Paul boys counted 1,010. At the end of the fifth frame both teams had the record.

The standings:
Five-men event—Bucktails, South Bend, 2,847; Bob Plummer, St. Louis, 2,832; Flor de Knispels, St. Paul, 2,825; Falls City Brewery, Louisville, 2,824; Herman Regulars, Kenosha, 2,818.

Two-men event—Kelly-Toemmel, Chicago, 1,281; Kurlman-Brinkman, Cincinnati, 1,245; Remias-Kafara, Chicago, 1,237; Wienold-Matthes, Chicago, 1,233; Luby-Howley, Chicago, 1,229.

Individuals—P. Wilson, Chicago, 671; J. Lellinger, Chicago, 671; J. C. Barton, Cincinnati, 664; A. H. Randall, St. Louis, 660; J. N. Schmitz, Aurora, Ill., 658.

All events—J. L. Spalding, Taylorville, Ill., 1,848.

FULTZ WOULD END BASEBALL JANGLE

Head of Players' Fraternity
Says That War Will
Hurt the Players
in the End

NEW YORK, March 22.—That the baseball players have launched a concerted movement to stop the war raging between the two major leagues and the Federals was the belief in baseball circles here today, following a statement issued by Dave Fultz, head of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in which he made a plea for baseball peace.

Baseball men here say that Fultz's statement was simply the opening gun to a wage to stop the strife between the magnates. Fultz's statement, it is thought, will be followed up by a demand of the players' organization on the magnates that they take some action at once that will tend to bring peace.

Fultz declared that unless the magnates' war is ended soon great damage will be wrought to the national game. The players will be the greatest sufferers in the end, he asserted.

Daily Thought.
Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be first overcome.—Dr. Johnson.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of he head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

KELLY IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.—Joe Kelly of the New York Yankees is here. He expects to pick up some of the Athletics' superluous material. A game with the local club constitutes today's program.

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THREE RECORDS GO IN EVANSTON MEET

Marks Formerly Held by
Wisconsin Athletes Are
Shattered in Meet
Won by Chicago

EVANSTON, Ill., March 22.—(Special.)—Three records were broken in the fifth annual western conference indoor track meet held here Saturday night, which was won by Chicago athletes with a total of 37%. Campbell of Chicago negotiated the mile run in 4:29, breaking the mark of 4:32.4 held by Wisconsin since 1912. Diamond of Chicago made the 440-yard dash in 0:52, the former record being 0:52.4 held by Wisconsin. The mark of 10:00.1-5 in the two-mile run made by Wisconsin in 1911 was passed by Mason, the fleet-footed Illinois runner, in 9:45.2-5.

Illinois finished second in the meet with a total of 25% points. Other scores were: Northwestern, 22%; Wisconsin, 14; Minnesota, 5; Purdue, 5; Indiana, 1/2. Gardner and Houston were the only men finishing in front for the Badgers. Gardner sent the shot 45 feet 3 1/2 inches, and Houston tied with Schobinger of Illinois for first and second place in the pole vault with a height of 12 feet 3 inches.

ROOKIES AND REGULARS

HOUSTON, Texas.—Carl Weisman pitched the Browns to another victory over the Houston-Buffs on Sunday, the St. Louis athletes gathering eighteen hits for a 12 to 6 score. Pratt, Walker, Leary and Lavan are hitting well.

HAVANA.—The Sloo-Feds fell upon the curving of Senors Valdes and Mendes of the Almendares club here yesterday and won 7 to 4. Armando Marsans was sick, but his trouble is not believed serious.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Aided materially by Jack Roche, catcher, who poled three singles and a four ply clout, the Cards won here yesterday, 13 to 4. Dallas today for two games.

TAMPA, Fla.—Frosty gales are keeping Bresnahan's Cubs from playing baseball. The Cub management is concerned about the report that the Southern league is going to flop to the Federals. The Cubs have exhibition games scheduled in seven Southern league towns.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Pretty soon Clarence Rowland is going to rue the day he ever let Ping Bodie come back to the coast. Yesterday Ping started a belated rally which beat the Sox 4 to 3.

MARSHAL, Texas.—Joe Tinker and his Whales are here for a game with George Stovall's Orphans, but cold weather and great clouds of dust stopped all thoughts of baseball.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—The rattle of the can is heard in the quarters of the Nationals. Rumor affixes it to Russell, Clarke, Hopper, Thormahlen, Rondeau, Brown, with the possibility that all new outfielders eventually will be included.

MOBILE, Ala.—Third inning: Bush singled. Young reached first when Perry booted his grounder. Cobb cleared the bases with a homer over the right field fence. Final score: Tigers, 5; Mobile, 2.

WACO, Texas.—Birmingham's Indians, who beat the Dallas Texas, leaguers Sunday, 10 to 8, brought their skates to Waco today and figured they might play on 'em.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The Reds had a shutout game to their credit today, having walloped the Pelicans 5 to 0 Sunday.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Texas.—Larry Doyle's recovery of his batting eye was the sole topic in the Giants' camp today. The Giants' captain broke out yesterday with a brace of singles and a homer.

NAMING OF REFEREE PUZZLES PROMOTER

HAVANA, March 22.—The naming of a referee for the fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard is the one remaining task that confronts Promoter Jack Curley. Fully a dozen names have been suggested to Johnson but so far the black has not agreed to any of them.

Jack Gleason, who with Tex Rickard promoted the Johnson-Jeffries affair, is most prominently mentioned as a possible referee.

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ALEX MOLL LEADS AMATEUR GUNNERS

Breaks 43 of Possible 50 at
Weekly Gun Club Shoot;
Mitchell Hits
Forty-eight

Alex Moll yesterday led the La Crosse Gun club amateurs at the weekly shoot at the range on the north side with a score of 43 out of a possible fifty. C. C. Mitchell, professional, headed the list with a score of 48.

A raw northwest wind kept the scores down, driving the angle birds at a terrific speed, affording confusing problems for solution by the gunners.

The scores:
C. C. Mitchell 50 48
A. L. Moll 50 43
J. A. Bartl 50 42
F. Schwalbe, Jr. 50 42
A. M. Thompson 50 42
M. S. Locke 50 41
A. J. Roberge 50 38
F. W. Pittman 50 34
E. Newburg 50 30
C. F. Sutor 50 30
Mrs. F. Schwalbe, Jr. . 25 16
Don Cameron 25 15

FACULTY MEMBERS HOSTS TO PLAYERS

High School Basketball
Men Have Dinner Party
with Pedagogue
Friends

Basketball men of the high school first squad were entertained Saturday evening at a dinner by Messrs. Hassett, Brower and Cillouge, members of the high school faculty, at their rooms, in east State street.

Novel decorations in red and black made the dining room attractive, supplemented by many pretty table decorations. Place cards made of leather in the shape of a basketball and bearing the "nick-names" of the individual players in red and black lettering were at each plate. On the back of the cards was a list of the names of those present.

After dinner the party adjourned to the smoking room, where the rest of the evening into the wee hours of the night were spent telling stories and playing cards.

Those present were: Fred Zeisler, Aloysius Kelly, John Fay, Louis Kulczynski, Norman Gruenzner, William Walker, B. E. McCormick, Swan C. Horn, William Collinge, C. D. Brower and Emmett Hassett.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Road and Bridge Committee will receive sealed bids at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wis., March 26, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the following: Two pressure oil distributors with tanks of not less than 600 gallon capacity, and one 2 horse street sweeper.

For further information call on the highway commissioner or the committee. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers
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Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subjected to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well. For sale by Chas. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

BRAVES OPEN WITH ATLANTA

MACON, Ga., March 22.—Every one of Stallings Braves are pulling for Miss Spring to be the main spectator in the opening of a two game series with Billy Smith's Atlanta Crackers of the Southern league.

CARRIGAN SEES NO SPRING

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 22.—Manager Carrigan and his Red Sox crew are almost convinced that all the talk about beautiful spring is bunk. Sunless, windy, snowy weather is keeping everybody under cover.

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POLICEHOLD BLACK FOR AXE-MURDER

Loving Mitchell Arrested in St. Louis and Sent to Monmouth for Killing There in 1911

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—An electric flashlight found near the bodies of William E. Dawson, his wife and daughter Georgie, killed by an axe murderer at Monmouth, Ill., September 30, 1911, and having the words "Lokey, Colorado Springs" scratched in crude characters upon the barrel, was the main hope of Monmouth police today to convict Loving Mitchell, negro, of the murders. Mitchell was arrested here and last night was sent to Monmouth in custody of Mayor John S. Brown and Chief of Police G. W. Morrison of that city.

Mitchell's wife, also arrested, admitted, the police assert, that she and Mitchell were in Monmouth on the night of the axe murders and that she did not know precisely where Mitchell was at the hour the murders were thought to have been committed.

Six persons were slain in Colorado Springs by an axe murderer, six in Villisca, Iowa, and three in Blue Island, Ill. Other plural murders, in nearly every case the extermination of an entire family, have occurred in Kansas and Missouri. An aged woman of Columbia, Mo., was recently killed by a slayer who hacked her head with an axe while she slept.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, March 20.—The week's actual bank statement, issued today, showed the following changes:
Surplus, increased, \$9,859,990.
Loans, increased \$14,115,000.
Reserve in own vaults, increased, \$8,727,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, increased, \$2,342,000.
Net demand deposits, increased, \$6,931,000.
Circulation, increased, \$772,000.
Aggregate reserve, \$529,873,000.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—With a fair degree of activity, prices on the stock market moved up fractionally again today. The changes were not large, though a few important shares gained something like a point. It is not without passing interest to observe that the day's irregularity in wheat was ascribed to apprehension that Italy might declare war on Austria over Sunday. News of the day had no large bearing on the market. The very large totals of wheat and cotton for the week have grown familiar. In the case of cotton, this outward movement, and the increasing purchases by domestic spinners, had a timely relation to the census bureau's report today on the exact size of the country's 1914 cotton crop. It is shown to have broken all precedents, running nearly ten million bales beyond the preceding harvest and 400,000 bales above the previous high record yield of 1911.

SPARTA, WIS.

SPARTA, Wis., March 22.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bronsin left today for a visit through the west. They will visit the San Francisco exposition and will be gone about six weeks.

Miss Mildred Reinhard, Tomah, visited friends here.

There will be an Easter sale next Sunday for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard is in La Crosse this week, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otto Fenske.

The W. C. T. U. society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Kottell on L street Wednesday afternoon.

Bell Ady will be the leader and the subject will be "Local Politics."

Miss Marie Sayden, Baraboo, Wis., spent the latter part of the week here with friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Hansen, La Crosse, is spending a few days in visiting at Sparta.

William Donovan, Tomah, Wis., visited the latter part of the week with Miss Ida McGonigal.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" SHOWS UP AGAIN



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THIS GERMAN DOG GETS IRON CROSS



"Tell" and his iron cross.

Heroic and praiseworthy service in the German army is rewarded no matter whether the performer is a private, a corporal, a general or just an ordinary dog of the Kaiser's "canine corps." "Tell" is the first dog in the German army to be awarded the iron cross. The service for which he has been so signally honored was the saving of an entire troop of German soldiers from a Russian ambush towards which they were proceeding. Tell discovered one of the Russians in hiding and at once gave the alarm.

SPRING SURPRISE ON OTTO BENSON

HOUSTON, Minn., March 22.—Otto Benson of South Bottom was surprised by a large number of his friends Thursday. He leaves Saturday for Canada. The evening was spent in singing and games. At a late hour oysters and other goodies were enjoyed. Mr. Benson was remembered with a present to take with him.

Mrs. B. Lilly entertained the Embroidery club last week.

Mrs. N. A. Hanson entertained a few friends at coffee Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Dyer and A. Amold entertained the B. T. club Tuesday at 6 o'clock supper.

Mrs. A. Lilly of La Crosse has been a recent guest at B. E. Lilly's.

Mrs. August Johnson spent Tuesday at Rushford.

Max Harris of Glenwood, Minn., is at home on a visit.

Clarence Gjedrem leaves this week for Wild Rose, N. D.

Henry Erickson of Yucatan had his elbow cut in a circle saw Tuesday and was taken to a La Crosse hospital.

Miss Leafie Nelson is having a week's vacation from school duties.

T. Norskog and family have moved to Houston.

Mrs. C. Kaeppler was called to Owatonna by the illness of her son.

Mrs. E. O. Lokken passed away at her home Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Peter's church.

Thomas Rowland is home from Florida.

Mrs. D. E. Woodward was the "lucky one" in a contest for a piano and a ladies' diamond ring.

Halvor Laastuen of Lanesboro is a guest of Dr. Onsgard.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known down druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

CALEDONIA DECIDES AGAINST FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF LINES

CALEDONIA, Minn., March 22.—(Special.)—The subject of government owned telephone and telegraph lines was threshed out between debating teams of the Caledonia high school and the Redwood Falls high school at Caledonia Friday night. Caledonia high, talking against government ownership, won the decision. A large number attended. Snappy speeches were given by both sides on the subject.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many La Crosse People Will be Happier

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

La Crosse testimony proves their worth.

Mrs. Anna N. Hoff, 1307 Winnebago St., La Crosse, says: "I had hard, dull backaches, with pains in my kidneys and through my hips and sides. The pains were so severe at times that I couldn't stand up. The trouble was brought on by overwork. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I began using them. I was cured of all the ailments. Should I ever need any kidney medicine again, I would certainly use Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hoff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. J.

Special 15 Day Offer of Reliable Painless Dentistry

My best 22 karat Gold Crown \$5.00
Bridge Work of all kinds \$5.00
Gold Fillings \$2.00
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings \$1.00
Whalebone Rubber Plates, the kind that lasts for a lifetime \$12.50

Painless Extracting Free where contract is made for new work. My guarantee for 20 years stands back of every piece of work. You have known me for the past 20 years as being on the square. I never have, nor ever will sell out my office and desert my patients to strangers. You will always find me here to attend to your wants. If you're going to have work done, do it now and save money. Come in anyhow and let's talk it over. It will not cost you a cent for advice. Look for the sign of the BIG TOOTH.

Dr. Watterson

The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street

GENOA, WIS.

GENOA, Wis., March 22.—(Special.)—The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillette is ill. Miss Gertrude Vener and brother Frank Vener, Wards Spring, Minn.,

have returned to their home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brindel are enjoying a visit from their grandson, Joseph Brindel, Superior, Wis.

Miss Mamie Zabotko called on La Crosse friends Wednesday.

Charles Ott transacted business in

La Crosse the latter part of the week.

The Misses Vena Monti and Elizabeth Schubert are spending a few days in visiting relatives at De Soto.

Alex Ristow, Viroqua, transacted business in Genoa Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Schubert visited Mrs.

C. Schubert, who is ill, at La Crosse Thursday.

Albert Hall was a La Crosse business caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutzler are moving into the Laylan house.

Gustave Zabotko recently transacted business at Viroqua.

PETEY DINK—The "Foolish Four" Is Known Even in the Best Society

By C. A. Voight



FOR ONE-HALF CENT A WORD, A LITTLE TRIBUNE WANT AD WILL DO WONDERS. DON'T ARGUE. DO IT NOW.

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Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate. TELEPHONE YOUR AD TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day. BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Wanted, a man with experience who is well known in La Crosse to take full charge of a first class saloon. For particulars address B. Y., care Tribune. 3 20 22

WANTED—Experienced clothing and furnishing goods salesman. Must come well recommended. Address A. B. C., care of The Tribune. 3 19 17

ABLE-BODIED Men—Good eyesight, for firemen and brakemen. 1120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, car Tribune. mon tues

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call new phone 769-C. 3 16 17

WANTED—Competent girl. No washings expected. Mrs. McCord, 215 North Eighth street. 3 20 23

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes. 302 South Fourth. 3 20 23

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1409 Madison. New phone 575-M. 3 19 22

WANTED—Maid at the La Crosse hospital. 3 8 17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Your cho. or \$15.00 per acre, one-fourth. a and six annual payments, any of our 40 or 50 acre divisions of 25,000 acres, 12 miles east of Rice Lake, 14 miles west of Ladysmith and 2 miles north of Wearhouse, Wis. Choice heavy black soil, well timbered with hard maple, basswood, and birch. The heirs to this land wish it closed out at once and have put it down to this low price. There are divisions in this tract that are worth \$50 per acre. Come and get them at once. It will all be sold before the summer is over. I go every Tuesday morning. See me at once and arrange for the trip and get further information. J. H. Bean, 419 State Bank building, La Crosse, Wis. 3 22 6 30

PIANO BARGAINS—One player piano, only slightly used, of good standard make, now \$248. One Kimball piano in dark case, now \$69.00. One Camp & Co., slightly used, in fine birch walnut case, former price \$400, now \$100. We have a large stock of new pianos just received from our factory. Story & Clark Piano Co., 603 Main street. L. F. King, manager. 3 10 17

FOR SALE—Taxi livery. Now doing big business. Small payment down. Advance easy terms, if taken quick. Call 117 North Third street, La Crosse. 3 22 24

FOR SALE—Chicken coop, new, cheap. Call 1640-R new phone. 3 22 24

FOR SALE—A saddling pony, buggy and an incubator, cheap. Call at 2111 Farnum. 3 22 27

FOR SALE—Baby Buggy. New phone 1058-C. 3 19 23

FOR SALE—Pure bred Chester White brood sows. New phone 321-M. 3 19 25

FOR SALE—One lot, corner Sixth and Adams. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1106 South Sixth. 3 19 17

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, 1726 Johnson. 3 17 15

FOR SALE—Genuine rose beads, fragrant as the roses from which they are made. Call at 314 North Eleventh street. 3 19 22

FOR SALE—Double house, 5 rooms each side. Good renting property. New phone 802-C. 3 20 23

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—320 acres near New Salem, N. D. There is no better soil to be found than this place, all tillable. Address New Salem Land, care Tribune. 2 27 17

FOR SALE—Brush runabout, \$125. A-1 condition and equipped complete. Gross, "the Cycle Man," 324 Jay street. 3 16 31

FOR SALE—Small cottage in good repair. A bargain at \$950. New phone 802-C. 3 20 23

FOR SALE—A fine grade brown Swiss bull calf. Phone 1298-A. 3 18 31

FOR SALE—Team, dray outfit and Jersey cow. 1720 Jackson. 3 19 25

FOR SALE—A buggy in good condition; harness, a pair of shafts, cheap. Call at 628 West avenue So. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Two-speed motorcycle, \$125. 1609 Mississippi street. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Ten tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, Bell phone 2054. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, very cheap if taken before April 1. Address O. G. Tribune. 3 9 22

FOR SALE—Several improved farms near here. No trades. C. A. Leicht, New Lisbon, Wisconsin. 3 8 17

FOR SALE—Reo five passenger car, new, been run eleven hundred miles. Will trade for roadster. New phone 1581-R. 3 19 25

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 137-C. 6 23 17

FOR SALE—Lot Seventeenth and Badger. Inquire 526 Oakland. 2 23 17

FOR SALE—Portable frame garage, size 12x18. Call up C. W. Lewis, care Plow Co. 3 8 27

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 80 acres good farm land, part timber; new buildings. Nine miles from good railroad town. Call old phone 6794. sat mon tf

FOR RENT—Seven rooms on second and third floors, 120 South Third street. Call new 1050-M. 3 22 24

FOR RENT—Newly furnished modern room, 324 Jay street. 3 22 24

FOR RENT—Farm; a bargain. Implements furnished. Address Holmen, R. R. 2, Box 39. 3 22 24

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 3 17 27

FOR RENT—Modern five room house. Address D. J., care Tribune. 3 20 23

FOR RENT—Modern city heated room. 626 Cass. 3 19 17

FOR RENT—Office rooms over J. Bartel's dry goods store. Inquire 100-102 South Front street. 3 18 17

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh street. Telephone 665-R. 3 18 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West avenue south. 3 4 17

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. 802 Perry. 3 10 31

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 3 10 17

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Lot for building purposes, not less than 50 feet frontage, good neighborhood, southern exposure preferred, situated between Sixth and Sixteenth and Vine and Division. Will pay cash. Or will buy house suitable to be remodeled into four apartment flat. P. K., 923 Cameron avenue. Old phone 4122. 3 22 26

WANTED—A position; married man of 36, good business education, able to adapt myself to conditions. Will make good. Would take road position. Best of references. Address C. J. F., Tribune. 3 22 25

SEWING AT HOME—Prices reasonable. 920 South Seventh street. Phone, new 1089-C; old phone 3084. 3 22 24

POSITION WANTED—Steady, reliable chauffeur, with three years experience, and have the best of references. Address D. X., care Tribune. 3 22 27

WANTED—Position by energetic young man willing to do anything. Experienced as grocery clerk; must have work. Address E. Y., care of Tribune. 3 22 24

WANTED—By young man, a position as clerk in grocery store in or at town. Nine years experience and best of reference. Address Gregory, care of Tribune. 3 22 24

MOVING FURNITURE or hauling ashes call 1052-M. 3 3 31

40 PER CENT whipping cream, guaranteed to whip. Deliveries Tuesday and Friday. New phone 931-M. 3 19 25

BAGGAGE AND DRAYING—Rubbish and ash hauling. G. A. Krueger. New phone 1541-A. 3 10 23

WANTED—To buy bees. N. H. Keizer, 2541 Loomis. 3 18 22

Poultry Dept.

FOR SALE—Pure Barred Rock eggs, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. Six large cacklers. Van Loon, bell phone 2054. 3 16 17

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock, 75c for fifteen. 509 Tyler. 3 16 22

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—Large stock, red eyes and red to skin. Fertility guaranteed. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. W. H. Reed, Canton, Minn. 3 19 17

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from R. C. Brown Leghorns, heavy laying strain, 75c for 15, or \$4.00 per 100. John Schriver, 400 South Third, new phone 884-M. 3 20 26

LOST—Child's kid glove on Fifth street. Return to Tribune. 3 22 24

LOST—Beagle hound, 3 months old; black back, white neck. 615 South Eighth. Reward. 3 22 17

LOST—Bop-tail tiger tom cat. Answers to the name Skeeter. New phones 1014-C or 770-M. 3 19 22

LOST—\$5 in bills on North side Friday forenoon. Return to 1428 Charles. Reward. 3 19 22

LOST—Pocketbook containing currency and checks. Checks made payable to Louis Kindig & Co. Return to Stoddard hotel. Liberal reward. 3 20 17

LOST—Automobile license 15819. New phone 1023-R. 3 20 17

Shoe Repairing

SHOE REPAIRING—Corner 16th and Jackson streets, now open. Leave your shoes there for repairing. 3 22 may 8

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

Engineering

W. S. WOODS, Engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. 2 20 5 21

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17

Tire Repairing

HAVE YOUR TIRES and tubes made good as new. Expert tire repairing of all kinds. La Crosse Vulcanizing Co., 215 North Third. New phone 943-C; old phone 4722. 3 20 17

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 3 20 17

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 17

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Daily Markets

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, best standards, gal. \$1.40
Celery, California, per doz. 60 to 70c
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$3.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.25
Cranberries, Jersey, Golden
Reds, Dark Red, bbl. \$5.00
Lemons, silver, "Sunkist" box. \$4.00
Lemons, Red Ball, per box. \$3.50
Oranges, Fancy Navel, \$2.75
Oranges, Ex. Choice. \$2.50
Bananas, bunch. \$2.00
Grapes, green, kgst. \$5.00
Apples, 5 boxes, ass't'd, box. \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins
barrel. \$3.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. \$3.00
Onions, red or yellow, hd. \$1.75
Potatoes, per bushel. \$6.00
Grape Fruit, size 36. \$2.25
Grape Fruit, size 40. \$2.50
Grape Fruit, size 44. \$2.75
Grape Fruit, size 64. \$2.75
Onions, sets, white, bu. \$2.00
Onion sets, red, bu. \$1.75
Onion sets, yellow, bu. \$1.75

Livestock
(By Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs. \$5.80 to \$6.25
Cows. \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers. \$4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers. \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep. \$3.50 to \$4.00
Lambs. \$6.00 to \$6.50

Poultry
Chickens. 12 to 13c
Turkeys. 12 to 14c
Ducks. 11c
Geese. 10c

Provisions
Lard, per pound. 11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound. 10 to 10½c
Pics, per pound. 10 to 10½c
Bacon, per pound. 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound. 13 to 14c
Dried beef, per pound. 18 to 22c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel. \$7.90
Straight, per barrel. \$7.70

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$26.00
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$27.00
White Middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$30.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$34.00

Grain
(Quoted by C. A. Thomas)

Corn. \$1.75 to \$1.85c
Oats. \$1.50 to \$1.60c
Wheat. \$1.20 to \$1.30c
Rye. \$1.00 to \$1.10c
Barley. \$1.00 to \$1.10c

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound. \$30 to 31c
Dairy butter, pound. 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen. 18c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins. \$15 to 16c
Fancy full cream daisies. \$15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 15c
Fancy full cream Swiss block. \$15c
Fancy full cream brick. \$13 to 15c
German hand cheese, per box. \$9.00
Norwegian Primost. \$7 to 8c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Sophie Lee, executrix of the last will and testament of Antonia Miller, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix, and for the assignment of said residue to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

Fish Fatten on Alfalfa.

The unusual size of some game fish caught in irrigation ditches in Washington led to the belief that they had fattened themselves by eating alfalfa and an investigation proved the theory correct.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, March 22.—The stock market showed a strong bull tendency at the opening. Bethlehem Steel featured with a 3 3-8 rise to 69 3-4, believed to indicate new financial policy. Coppers were strong and commission houses developed buying movements.

11 a. m.—The first hour closed with less activity, although the market showed a strong tone.

Noon.—The bears raided the market in the second hour in hope of shaking out weak stock. The market did not rally well and large interests discouraged aggressive operations for a rise.

2 p. m.—The market was dull and apathetic during the early afternoon. The stock market was still sluggish at the close, although it showed a slightly stronger tendency.

New York Money
NEW YORK, March 22.—Money on call, 1 3-4 per cent; time money, 3 to 3 1-4 per cent for six months; bar silver, London, unchanged; New York, 60 3-8c; demand sterling, 4.80.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 22.—Cattle — Receipts 9,000; market steady to strong; steers, \$5.75 to \$8.65; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves, \$6.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 8,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$6.65 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.65 to \$6.80; light, \$6.65 to \$6.82 1-2.

Sheep — Receipts 13,000; market steady; lambs, \$9.25 to \$9.85; ewes, \$7.00 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.85.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, March 22.—Hogs — Receipts 33,000; market slow; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.95; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$8.85; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; light, \$6.60 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.65.

Cattle — Receipts 15,000; market generally steady; beefs, \$5.80 to \$8.65; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$6.65; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 14,000; market quiet and steady; native, \$7.10 to \$8.00; western, \$7.25 to \$8.15; lambs, \$7.60 to \$9.80; western, \$7.75 to \$9.90.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, March 22.—Butter—Extras, 28c; firsts 23 1-2 to 25c; dairy extras, 26c; firsts, 22 1-2c.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 18 1-4c; ordinary, 17 to 17 1-4c.

Cheese—Twins, 15c; Young Americans, 15 1-4 to 15 1-2c.

Potatoes—Receipts 18 cars; Wisconsin, 15c to 16c.

BLAMES EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS FOR TREASURY DEFICIT

Frederick H. Gillette.

Representative Frederick H. Gillette, ranking republican member of the house committee on appropriations, blames the various executive departments of the government rather than congress for the big deficit of the present fiscal year. He says that during the two sessions of the congress which came to an end on March 4 the administration asked for appropriations \$83,000,000 in excess of what was actually granted.

CELEBRATES HER 81ST BIRTHDAY

VIROQUA, Wis., March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sands, residing north of Viroqua, celebrated her eighty-first birthday last week. Many attended a surprise party given her. Mrs. Sands is known to her many friends as "Grandma" Sands, and likes to be called by the name.

Program at High School
Under the direction of Miss Weimar a "Schubert" program was given at the Viroqua high school last week. The students at the training school attended the program.

St. Patrick's Supper
Women of the Congregational church aid society gave a St. Patrick's day supper at the church Wednesday. Many attended. The decorations were in green and white.

Boys Enter Contests
Numbers of boys have entered the declamatory contest at the high school here.

Local and Personal
Roy Bean of Retreat, one of the graduates of the high school, has accepted a position from the government in North Yakima, Wash. He has been at Redfield, N. D., as overseer of the agricultural department of the Redfield state hospital.

Mrs. R. W. Rogerson went to Chicago because of the illness of a relative.

Miss Minnie Baldwin returned from Madison and Black River Falls where she has been the past week. Hazel Baker entertained a few friends at a St. Patrick's party.

Miss Vera Cass has resigned her position in the sixth grade at Two Horbars, Minn., and has accepted a position as proof reader in a Menasha publishing house.

Miss Emily Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Mills Maule at Hixton.

Mrs. Richardson, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Norris, returned to her home in the northern part of the state.

Jim Davidson of Madison spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Morley.

consin white, 35 to 40c; red, 35 to 45c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 8 to 10c; spring chicks, 16 1-2c; turkeys, 15c.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, March 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.54 to \$1.57 1-2; No. 3 red, \$1.54; No. 2 hard, \$1.57 1-2 to \$1.61 1-2; No. 3 hard, \$1.58 1-2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58 to 60c; No. 4 white, 5

DOERFLINGER'S.

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Exposition and Demonstration Sale

Enters Upon Its Second Day.

HOUSEHOLD SPECIALS

SAUCE PAN
19c buys 2 quart Aluminum Sauce Pan, worth 50 cents.

WASH BOARD
10c buys Wash Board, regular family size, value 25c.

WASH TUB
39c buys Galvanized Wash Tub, medium size, value 55c.

TOILET PAPER
23c buys Roll Toilet Paper, good tissue, value 5 cents.

DINNER SET
21c buys 6 Decorated Dinner or Soup Plates, value 60c.

Demonstrating the popularity of this annual event, our basement was crowded to capacity Monday, with eager housewives, bent on procuring additional knowledge to help them in their household, and from expressed satisfaction of those attending the Exposition fulfilled their fondest desires.

If you are at all anxious to improve your skill in the domestic arts, we advise your attendance, because the experts present have at their finger tips just what you should know.

FREE Samples All Day

COME.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Cox, an expert from the Home Journal Pattern Co., is in attendance this week to advise those selecting patterns. Consult her at the pattern counter. **FREE—TWO STYLES OF HOME DRESS PATTERNS DURING THIS DEMONSTRATION.**

GROCERY SPECIALS

COCOA
Stollwerk Bros. Breakfast Cocoa, in small tins, at 9c

COCOA
Stollwerk Bros. half pound size Breakfast Cocoa at 19c

CHOCOLATE
1/4 pound bar Stollwerk's Premium Chocolate at 9c

CHOCOLATE
1/2 pound bar Stollwerk's Premium Chocolate at 19c

CHOCOLATE BARS
Milk Chocolate or Almond Bars, 5c size, special at 3c

ZEPPELINS RAID OVER PARIS AGAIN

Two German War Dirigibles Drop About 50 Bombs Over Capital and Wound Eight

SURPRISE PROMISED ON RETURN

English Aviator Declares Next Zeppelin That Attacks Paris Will Find Unexpected Defense

PARIS, March 22.—In a Zeppelin raid on Paris early yesterday, eight persons were injured, several fires started and some property damage done by two German airships that dropped about fifty bombs in a cruise above the city and its suburbs. "The Zeppelins will come back. And when they come back they'll find something waiting for them they weren't looking for. Maybe they won't go back."

A well known English aviator, called here for an aeronautical conference three days ago, made this remark today.

"We weren't quite prepared for the boches this time," admitted the Englishman. "We knew that as soon as spring came and the winter squalls were over they'd fly over Paris and probably make an attack on London. But we didn't expect them quite so soon. The precaution taken by the French flying corps last fall had been somewhat relaxed. But we have something up our sleeve, as the Americans say. The next Zeppelin that starts for Paris will get the surprise of its life."

Anticipating a second attack last night, motor car patrols, carrying searchlights, guarded all the approaches to the city and blasts of light swept the sky until daylight. Sunday holiday crowds toured the scenes of the Zeppelin visits, expressing great curiosity, but absolutely no fear. The Paris newspapers sarcastically expressed thanks to the Germans for providing residents with a "great show."

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY.

State of Wisconsin—County of La Crosse—City of La Crosse.

In the Matter of the Reconstruction of the Rose Street Viaduct.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular February meeting of the Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and at an adjourned session thereof, begun and held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said city, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the 12th day of March, A. D. 1918, pursuant to notice duly given, the said Common Council reached a final determination as to the amount of damages that will accrue to each parcel of real estate in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, abutting upon Rose street between Hagar street and Gould street, which will be affected by the reconstruction of the viaduct upon said Rose street, and the alteration of the street level incident thereto.

The determination of the Common Council in respect to such matter is on file and of record in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Notice is further given, that the owner of any parcel of such land, feeling himself aggrieved by the determination made by the Common Council in respect thereto, may appeal from such determination to the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, within twenty days from the said 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

This notice is given, and such determination was made, without prejudice to the City of La Crosse, to assert and maintain any and all defenses, as to its liability upon such determination, and shall not be considered a waiver of any right of the City of La Crosse.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1918.

E. H. HOFFMAN,
City Clerk.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO SAYS ADMIRALTY

Hanna Submarine Target Declared British Who Also Announce Sinking of Leeuwarden off Coast of Holland

LONDON, March 22.—The Swedish steamer Hanna, which sank off Scarborough last Saturday was torpedoed by a German submarine and not mined, as first supposed, according to an official announcement from the admiralty today. Two of the Hanna's crew were killed by her explosion, but the others were rescued.

The admiralty also confirmed previous reports of the torpedoing of the British steamer Hyndford off Beachy Head, with the loss of one man, and the sinking of the Leeuwarden by the crew of a submarine off the coast of Holland. The Leeuwarden's crew was saved.

There is nothing more humiliating than to strike at a man in anger and miss him entirely.

Sunday evening at the Seventh Day Adventist church in this city.

D. J. Whalen, of the contracting firm of Thill-Whalen company of La Crosse, is a guest of home folks at Lycurgus.

Will Grimm is home from Des Moines, where he attended the auto show.

The girls' basketball game Friday evening between Waukon and Prairie du Chien resulted in a score of 16 to 6 in favor of Waukon.



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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

WANT VOTES AS WELL AS TASKS

LONDON, March 22.—In view of its appeal for "an industrial mobilization of women," the British government should grant votes to women at once, Sylvia Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, declared today.

It is estimated that more than 25,000 women already have answered the government's appeal and have registered at labor exchanges throughout the country. In London alone 10,000 women have offered to take the places of men needed at the front.

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NIGHT TIME BRINGS NO QUIET TO THE SOLDIERS GUARDING THE TRENCHES

CHARGES ALWAYS MADE AFTER THE DARK HAS COME

Rifles and Machine Guns Keep Up Constant Fire from Works Weirdly Lighted by Bombs

BY PHIL RADER
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LONDON, March 22.—The most picturesque and weird hours of all the life in the trenches is the time between sunset and the fall of darkness.

If the real picture were put on the stage it wouldn't be believed. As you sit and watch it yourself, you feel that your eyes and mind are deceiving you. As the sun sinks and grows red and the shadows grow long, the gulch of the trench fills with early night. It begins to grow cold and the frost crystals form on the muddy sides of the

trenches, giving the effect of tinsel or bits of bright stones. The darkness of the trench is broken, now and then, by the flare of a cigarette, puffed nervously, or by the flare of a rifle.

Silhouetted against the red sky is the erect figure of a legion soldier, his glistening bayonet protruding above the trench walls, and catching the dying glare of the sun's light. Further along are the ugly shadows of the machine guns, brightened by the polished brasswork.

Night for Machine Guns
As the darkness grows deeper you catch a glimpse of a sharp pin point of light on a distant hill, which flickers, in the Morse code, a message from a French battery to its comrades many miles distant. They are talking of some new plot to kill human beings. There is a rattle of rifles, and their quick flashes, first at

one point of your trench and then in another.
From afar comes the putt! putt! of a Maxim gun. Nightfall is the machine gun's hour. During the hours of daylight, the machine gun men have got their ranges, and fixed their aims, and now, in the darkness, when their precarious guns are safest from sharpshooters, they flare out the result of the day's work.

From distant corners of the compass, comes the roar of deep-throated batteries.

The stars seem all the brighter, because you are gazing at them from the bottom of your black trench. Suddenly the sky is bisected by an arc of sparks, terminated by a beautiful glare of pure white light, which transforms night into day for the space of many seconds. It is a night light sent up by the enemy so that they can see what we are doing; we might possibly, they think, be out of our trenches, with our bayonets fixed, charging on them through the darkness. After the white light fades, the night seems darker than ever.

No Quiet at Night
The bullets whistle and shriek overhead almost instantly, and all the night it will be like this, noises and lights, noises and lights. The night is filled with danger and surprises. Daylight charges were never made; it was in the night time, in the smallest of hours, that either the Germans left their trenches or we left ours, to run ahead into a hand to hand stabbing affray with the enemy.

The grey of morning is a sight of good cheer. In our trench we measured the morning light by whether or not we could see the legs of "the juggler" fluttering in the wind.

The "juggler" was the corpse of a Frenchman which for six weeks lay some two hundred feet in front of the trenches, lying on his back, with his arms outstretched, a canvas water bucket clutched in each hand, his legs sticking up in the air, in a spot

so deadly from rifle fire that no one could reach him. The dead man lay through the nights and days. The French called this grotesque heap "the juggler," because they remembered that Japanese athletes stretched themselves out in this dead Frenchman's posture and tossed things about in the air with their feet.

When the rags on the legs of the "juggler" were plainly seen, then we knew that morning had come, another night of madness had passed, and we might sleep until the night lights and the night noises broke out again at sunset.

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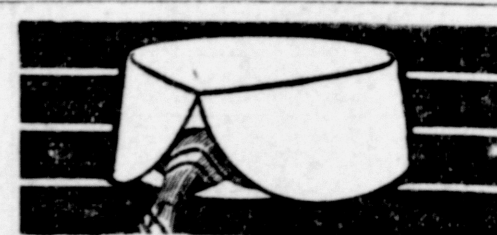
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